



Birds of Agate Beach



Bald Eagle
Haliaeetus leucocephalus
series of high-pitched whistles
or cackle-like sounds

Whether perching in the trees, wading in the water, or flying overhead, there are many bird species to observe in Newport. Use this brochure to learn about the birds that call this place home and see how many you can find on your hike!

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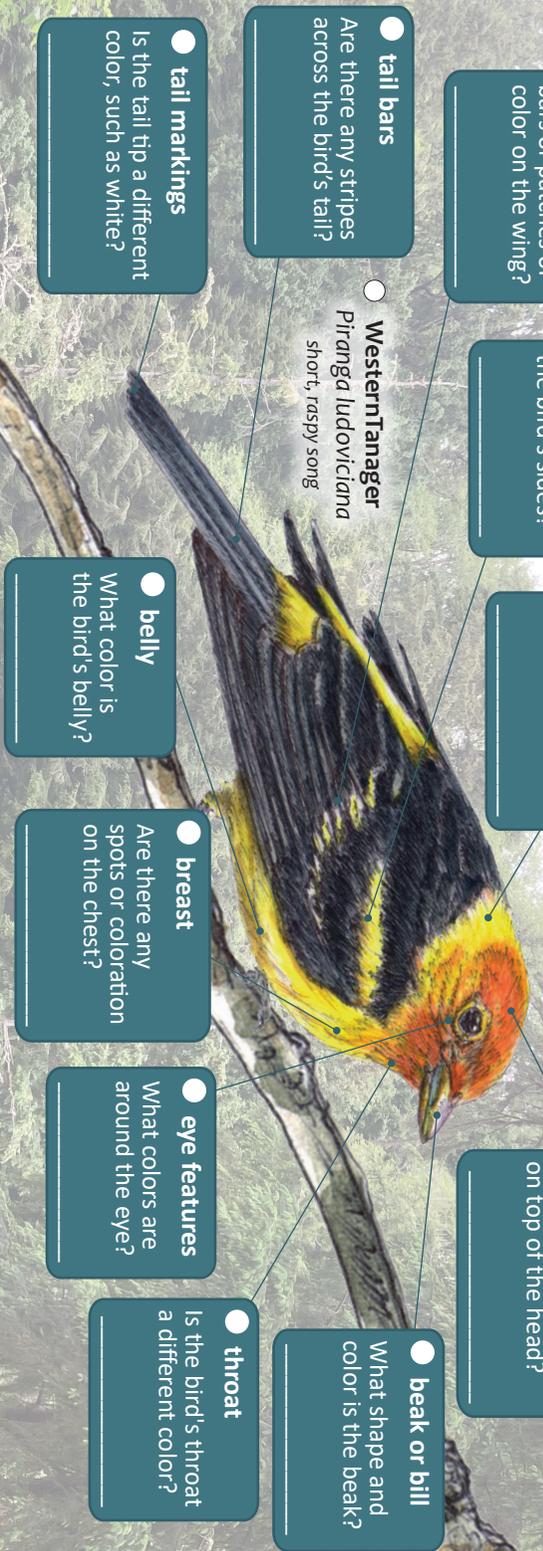
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Field Marks

In addition to size, shape, location, call, and behavior, field marks can be used to help identify birds. If you can't identify a bird on your hike, remembering what certain parts of the bird looked like can help you identify it when you get home. On your birding adventure, try to find a bird you don't know and make notes of any identifying field marks:

- wing bars** Does the bird have bars or patches of color on the wing?
- side** What color are the bird's sides?
- nape** Is the back of the neck another color?
- crown** Does the bird have a crest or different color on top of the head?
- tail bars** Are there any stripes across the bird's tail?
- beak or bill** What shape and color is the beak?
- tail markings** Is the tail tip a different color, such as white?
- breast** Are there any spots or coloration on the chest?
- eye features** What colors are around the eye?
- throat** Is the bird's throat a different color?
- belly** What color is the bird's belly?
- Western Tanager** *Piranga ludoviciana*
short, raspy song



What kind of bird is that?

When identifying birds, start by observing their location and behavior. Is the bird up high making noise? Is it on the ground digging in leaves? Or is it in the water swimming?

Next, observe its appearance. Is it big like a raven or small like a chickadee? Does it have pointy wings or a long tail? What color is it, and what types of markings does it have?

The answers to these questions can help you identify the birds you observe along the TRACK Trail!

✔ Check off the birds you find on your hike today!

○ Cedar Waxwing
Bombycilla cedrorum
high-pitched, trilled "bzeee"

○ Osprey
Pandion haliaetus
high-pitched screech, sometimes
strung together in a series

○ Song Sparrow
Melospiza melodia
string of trills and buzzes

○ Northern Flicker
Colaptes auratus
loud, rattling series of notes

○ American Robin
Turdus migratorius
whistles a string of "cheerily,
cheer up, cheer up"

○ Steller's Jay
Cyanocitta stelleri
raspy and repetitive
"shook shook shook"

○ Red-winged Blackbird
Agelaius phoeniceus
trills "conk-la-ree"

○ Anna's Hummingbird
Calypte anna
a series of buzzes, whistles,
and chip sounds

○ Turkey Vulture
Cathartes aura
low, guttural hiss

○ Great Blue Heron
Ardea herodias
squawk "roh-roh-roh" or
a series of deep "frawnk"

○ Mourning Dove
Zenaida macroura
"cooOOH-hoo-oo-oo"

○ American Crow
Corvus brachyrhynchos
series of loud, harsh caws or a
mixture of coos, caws, and clicks

○ Violet-green Swallow
Tachycineta thalassina
string of twitters or chirps

