

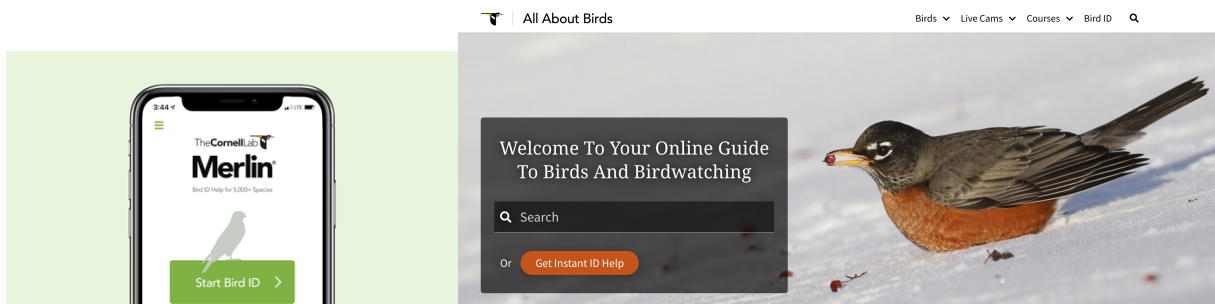
Bird Safe Guelph School Programs: Bird Bingo

Overview

Welcome to Bird Bingo! As part of the Bird Safe Guelph School Programs, we have included this supplemental outdoor activity to encourage your students to look for birds in whatever outdoor space they have available. We hope this activity will increase their appreciation of the amazing diversity of avian species around them and encourage them to actively engage in local conservation efforts.

For both summer and winter months there are several different versions of a 3x3 bingo sheet. These include both the names of the species that can be found in an urban habitat and helpful reference pictures to facilitate identification. We have done our best to give each version of the bingo sheet a reasonable chance at completing a three-bird bingo, but some species will be more common than others. Your goal should be to complete a three-bird bingo, either horizontally, vertically, or diagonally within the outdoor activity period. We recommend taking at least 30 minutes to find birds and enjoy the outdoors but can understand if a shorter time period is all that is possible. If students are really lucky, they may even be able to fill out their entire 3x3 sheet! This activity can either be done during class time, over recess, or provided for students as a take-home activity at the teacher's discretion. Students can use either identify birds visually or listen for their distinct calls to check a species off of their bingo sheet.

To help facilitate identification, we have provided a list of resources at the end of this package, including links to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology [All About Birds](#) website and the [Merlin](#) app.



These resources can be used to provide examples of what birds look like, as well as what their calls sound like in-class prior to attempting this activity. The Merlin app is a particularly useful resource for teachers, as it allows you to identify birds through a quick questionnaire on their appearance as well as providing real-time song identification on your mobile device.



Winter 1



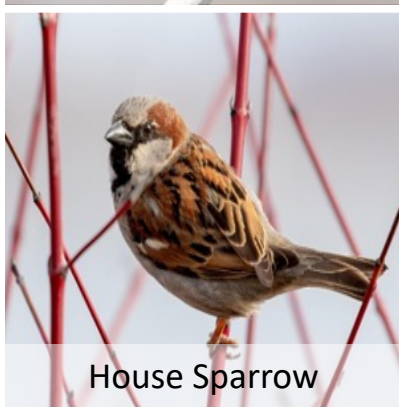
Blue Jay



Rock Pigeon



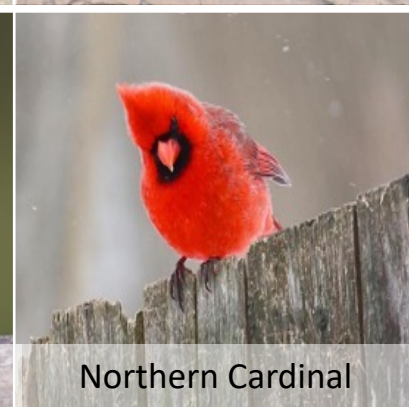
Dark-eyed Junco



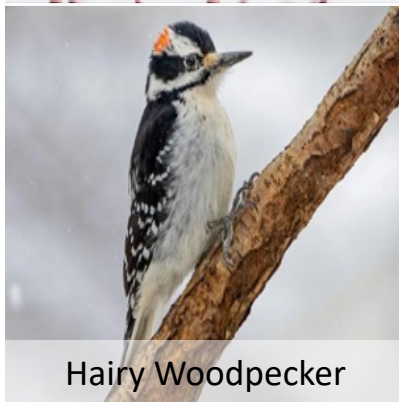
House Sparrow



Black-capped Chickadee



Northern Cardinal



Hairy Woodpecker



Canada Goose



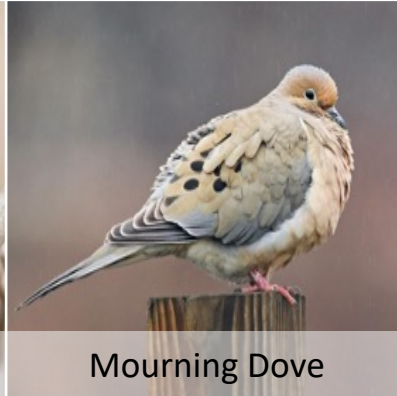
American Crow



Winter 2



American Robin



Mourning Dove



Northern Cardinal



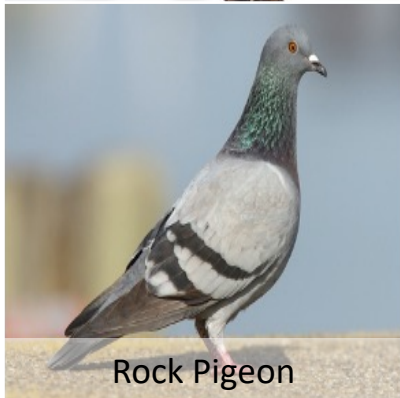
Cedar Waxwing



Black-capped Chickadee



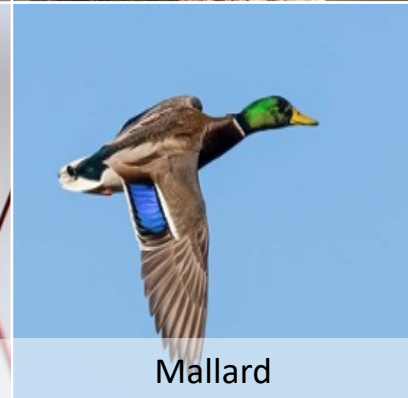
Red-breasted Nuthatch



Rock Pigeon



House Sparrow



Mallard



Winter 3



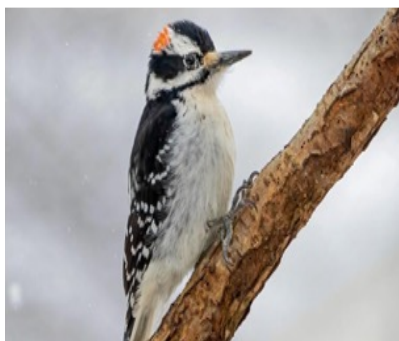
Red-breasted Nuthatch



European Starling



House Sparrow



Hairy Woodpecker



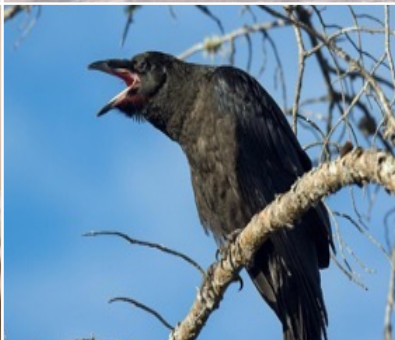
Black-capped Chickadee



Blue Jay



American Robin



Common Raven



Dark-eyed Junco

Winter 4



Red-breasted Nuthatch



American Crow



House Sparrow



Hairy Woodpecker



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Blue Jay



Rock Pigeon



Common Raven



Dark-eyed Junco

Summer 1



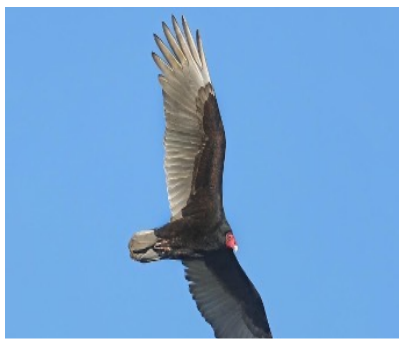
Blue Jay



Red-winged Blackbird



Northern Cardinal



Turkey Vulture



American Robin



Northern Flicker



Mourning Dove



Mallard



American Goldfinch



Summer 2



American Crow



House Sparrow



Common Yellowthroat



Yellow Warbler



American Robin



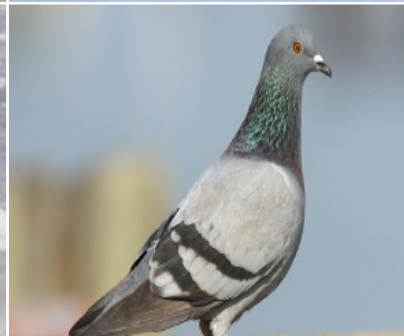
Red-tailed Hawk



Bank Swallow



Canada Goose



Rock Pigeon



Summer 3



American Kestrel



Ring-billed Gull



Hairy Woodpecker



American Crow



American Robin



Common Grackle



House Finch



European Starling



Northern Cardinal

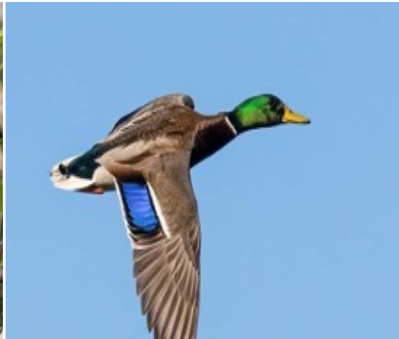
Summer 4



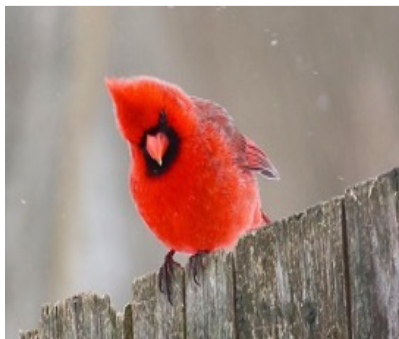
Canada Goose



Killdeer



Mallard



Northern Cardinal



American Robin



Mourning Dove



Red-winged Blackbird



Red-tailed Hawk



Black-capped Chickadee

Summer 5



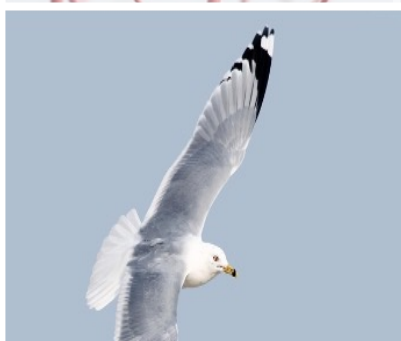
House Sparrow



American Crow



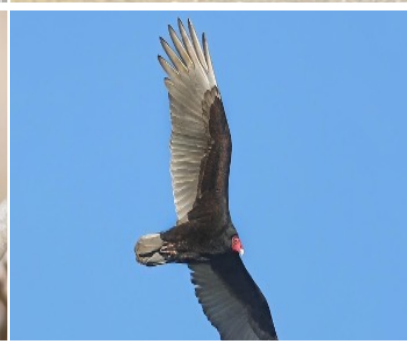
Rock Pigeon



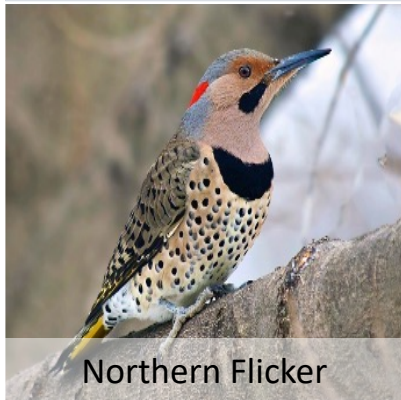
Ring-billed Gull



American Robin



Turkey Vulture



Northern Flicker



Bald Eagle



Yellow Warbler

Resources: All About Birds - <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/>; Merlin Bird ID - <https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/>

Species	Genus & Species	eBird Info	Photo by
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	https://ebird.org/species/bkcchi#	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/47337851
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	https://ebird.org/species/amecro/L357869	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/51777001
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	https://ebird.org/species/blujay	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/295840541
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	https://ebird.org/species/houspa	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/93464491
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	https://ebird.org/species/daejun	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/47337561
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	https://ebird.org/species/haiwoo	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/303463251
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	https://ebird.org/species/rebnut	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/219648251
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	https://ebird.org/species/rocpig	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/61674401
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	https://ebird.org/species/norcar	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/51360431
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	https://ebird.org/species/mallar3	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/283304311
House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	https://ebird.org/species/houfin	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/136083061
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	https://ebird.org/species/eursta	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/205138871
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	https://ebird.org/species/cangoo	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/48663951
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	https://ebird.org/species/moudov	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/37845121
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	https://ebird.org/species/amegfi	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/172924761
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	https://ebird.org/species/rewbla	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/49503081
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	https://ebird.org/species/comgra	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/66801281
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	https://ebird.org/species/amerob	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/222821411
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	https://ebird.org/species/turvul	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/44093901
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	https://ebird.org/species/ribgul	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/37472031
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	https://ebird.org/species/rethaw	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/48674511
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	https://ebird.org/species/comrav	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/314040431
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	https://ebird.org/species/norfli	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/29705611
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	https://ebird.org/species/baleag	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/46431621
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	https://ebird.org/species/yelwar	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/59640211
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	https://ebird.org/species/amekes	https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/240663961
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