



# My Bird Journal



This Journal Belongs to:

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# How Are Birds Different From Other Animals??

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# Birds can be divided into groups:

## Perching birds



## Hawks



## Owls



# Wading Birds



# Waterfowl



# Upland Birds



# Gulls



# Water Birds



# Woodpeckers



If you could be any kind of bird,  
what would you be?

Why??

# Parts of a Bird

The first step to identifying birds is to pay attention to what they look like...



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Do you know which bird this is?





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Does this bird have wing bars?

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Can you find this bird in a field guide? What is it?

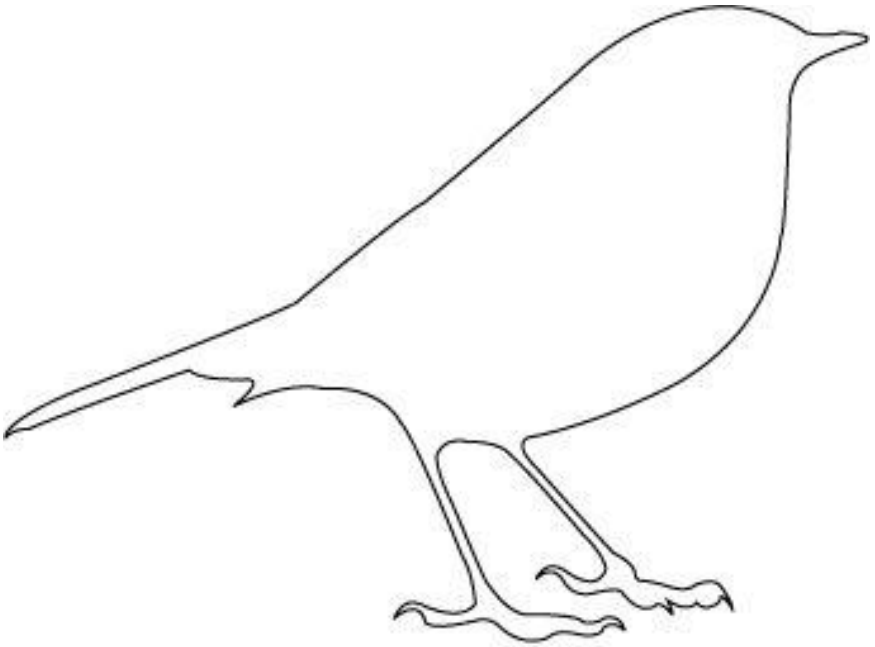
For many birds, the male is brighter and more colorful than the female! Why do you think this would be?

Look at these pairs of birds and circle the one you think is the female:



## If you were a bird what would you look like?

Use the “Parts of a Bird” page to make your own customized bird. Choose a color for the crown, the belly, the rump, and the tail! Would you have an eye stripe or wing bars? Would you be colorful and bright or camouflaged so you could hide well?



# MIGRATION!!

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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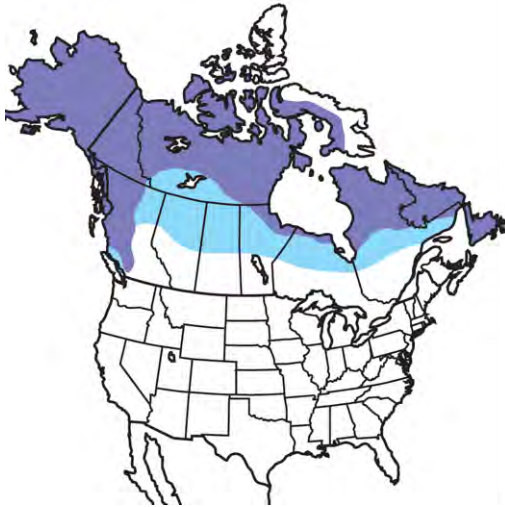
Why do birds migrate?

Do all birds migrate?

Where do they go?

Which bird migrates the farthest?

# Our State Bird.....



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Willow Ptarmigan



Name places where Pacific loons can be found during breeding:

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Where do they spend the winter:

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Name three state where they migrate through:

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GOOD JOB!!



Pacific loon

If you were a bird would you migrate every year, or would you stay in Alaska through the winter?

Why?



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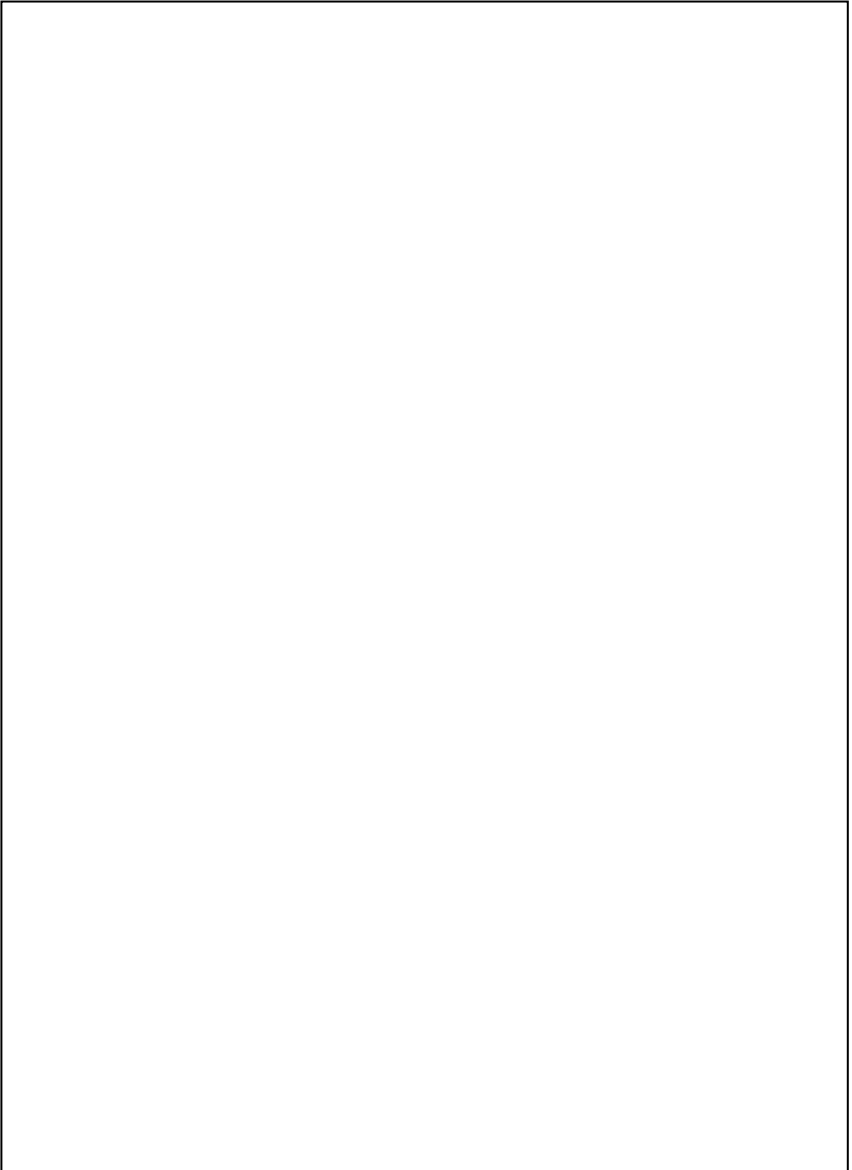
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# What is habitat?

Can you think of three things that make habitat for a bird?



# My Habitat Map!



Draw a map of the habitat birds can use near your home or school. Show places where they could find food, water, hiding cover and spaces they need.

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# Questions I have...

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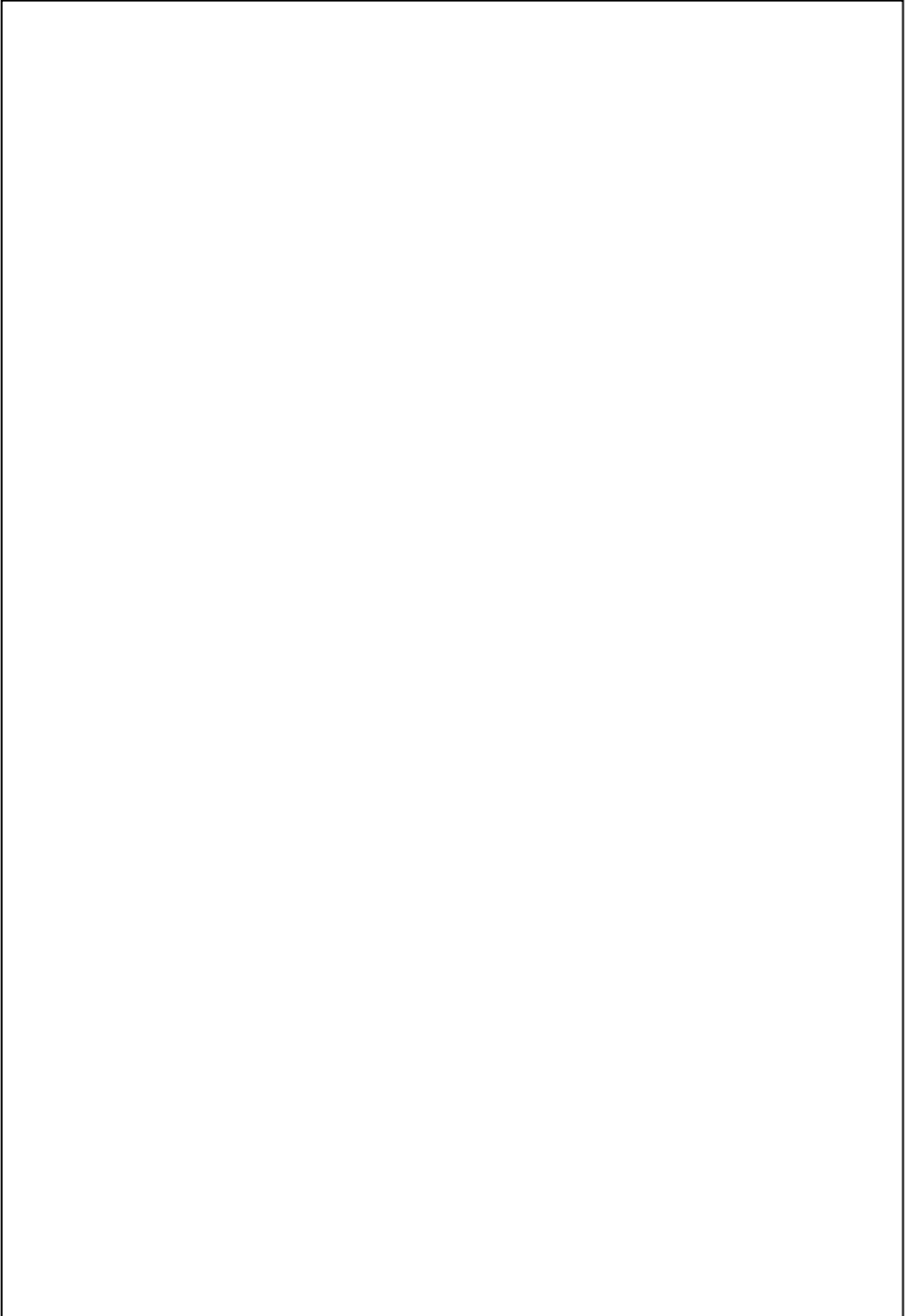
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Use this space to draw a bird you saw at your feeder or in the field.



## Birds 'n' Bogs



Solitary Sandpiper



Greater Yellowlegs



Lesser Yellowlegs



Olive-sided Flycatcher





Violet-green swallow



Tree swallow



Rusty Blackbird



Common Loon



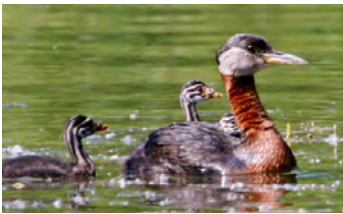
Red-throated Loon



Pacific Loon



Horned Grebe



Red-necked Grebe