



Make A Bird Journal

Journals are fun to keep. Here are some tips for making a journal of birds that you see.

1. What did the bird look like?

jot down any colors or stripes or spots. Did it have a ring around the eyes?

2. What size was the bird?

Use a bird size you can visualize well, like a robin. Was it larger than a robin or smaller?

3. What time of day did you see the bird?

Morning or afternoon or maybe evening?

4. What was the weather?

Was it cloudy? Was it foggy?

5. Where did you see the bird?

Was it in the forest, your backyard, down by the ocean, near a pond?

6. What was the bird doing?

Was it scratching at the ground? Was it climbing a tree? Was it eating at a feeder?

7. What was the date you saw the bird?

Summer or winter time?

8. What's the name of the bird?

Maybe you already know, or maybe you need to take your observations home and look up in a bird field guide which bird you saw.

9. Try drawing a small sketch of the bird.

This will help you remember details about your bird sighting and can help you identify your bird.

