Birds are an indicator of the health of an environment. Most birds need lots of healthy plants and insects!

**So you want to be a Birder?**

You don’t need much to see birds nearby. But if you want to see more a good pair of binoculars works wonders.

A bird house or a birdfeeder will attract birds into your space.

**Can you identify all 9 species of birds on this page?**
- 1 bird - That’s good you are a beginner with potential!
- 3 birds - You have skills! keep learning.
- 6 birds - Whoa! you are becoming a birder, congrats!!
- 9 birds - Birder! Respect!

Did you know, birds come from dinosaurs! They are dinosaur’s only surviving cousins based on EVOLUTION theory.

If you can identify the bird above you can see the color. But we’re not sure what color an Ovaraptor was; so you can color it whatever color you think it could be!

Birds can migrate very long distances

One bird migrates from the North pole to the South pole every year! How long is that?

Most birds have very light bodies because they need to fly. Because of this birds are very careful to stay far away from someone or something that might do them Harm. This is why they have what we call: flight prep distance and a flight distance.

**See how close you can get to a bird before it shows signs of wanting to fly away.**

**Safe**

**flight prep distance**

**Flight distance**

Many Birds can walk, fly and swim! What Kinds of birds are they?

**Loggerhead Shrike, Lesser Goldfinch, Red-shouldered Hawk, Anna’s Hummingbird, Bewicks Wren, Wild Turkey, Canada Goose, Rock Pigeon, Mallard Duck**