

Birds of Heritage Village

CANADA GOOSE

**Spring
+
Summer**

This bird is large and brown, with a black neck and a strap of white feathers around its chin. Don't expect to see this bird alone, they travel in groups for migration and like to stay with their families even when they linger.

GRACKLE

Summer

This bird is small and glossy, with a distinct coloration and a long tail. You may see this bird together with its flock or foraging in open fields or woods on its own.

TURKEY VULTURE

**Spring
+
Summer**

This bird is large and dark with a bare red head. This bird can be spotted in a wobbly glide from afar or perched up high sniffing for food. This not-so-friendly fellow doesn't honk, squawk, or chirp. If you get close, the only sounds you'll hear are a grunt or a hiss .

MOURNING DOVE

**Spring
+
Summer**

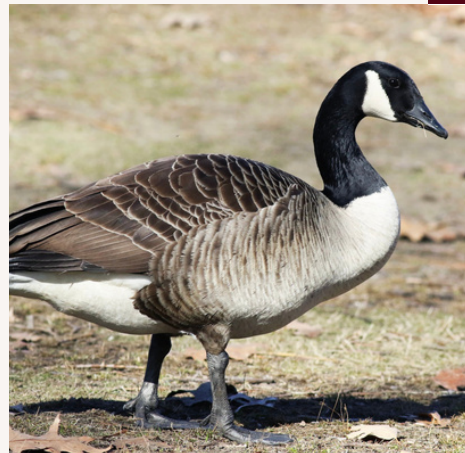
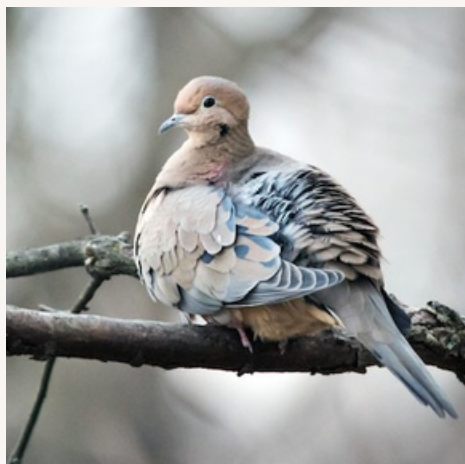
This bird is small, slender, and light brown with a long tail, though its larger than other doves. This bird can be found in all sorts of places but they really like the edges of forests and keep to small groups or pairs.

BARN SWALLOW

Summer

This bird is a larger swallow, and colorful with a forked tail. You might notice their deep blue backs or orange foreheads. You may see this bird in a small nest near buildings. They don't mind other swallows so you may even see one mixed in with its cousins.

Can you identify each bird?



How many did you get right?



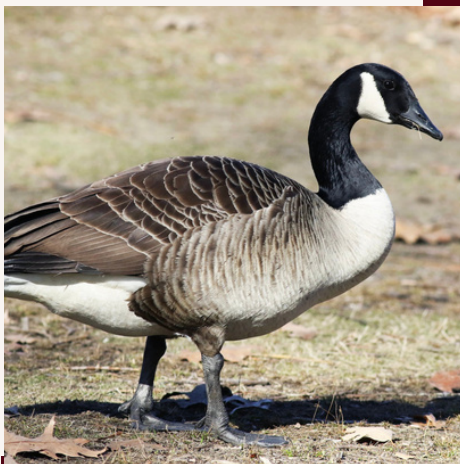
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EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE

Summer

The coloration of this bird may not be exceptional but the length of its wings is eye-catching. This bird prefers to stay high above the ground until it can swoop down to grab a bug to eat.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER

**Summer
+
Winter**

Despite its name, this bird's head and neck are actually redder than its belly. Trees and little nooks are very appealing to this bird; especially trees that shed their leaves for the fall.

EUROPEAN STARLING

**Spring
+
Summer**

This bird has dark plumage that takes on hints of purple and green during mating season. Solitude is not for this bird. They prefer to stay in large flocks for traveling and eating.

WOOD THRUSH

Summer

This bird isn't subtle with its distinct orange-brown coloring and stark black spots. This bird is more likely to be seen hopping on the ground than flying around.

DARK-EYED JUNCO

Winter

This bird is a small sparrow with some variations in color between grey, white, and tan. This bird is fond of thickets and weedy fields when it forages seeds from the ground.

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BOBOLINK

Summer

Breeding males have a distinctive black body with a creamy neck, while the rest have a yellow head and a brown body. This bird likes to stick to open fields and keep in large flocks, especially when they make their fall migration.

SNOW BUNTING

Spring

Stark black and white feathers make this bird easy to spot in flight, while nonbreeding birds have a spot of orange. This bird likes to stay with a group, sometimes even including other species. They call out to other foraging flocks.

NORTHERN FLICKER

**Winter
+
Spring**

This bird is large and spotted, with a pale posterior. It also has a crescent of dark feathers beneath its neck. This bird likes to keep to itself unless travelling for the winter, and can often be seen foraging on the ground.

BALTIMORE ORIOLE

Summer

This bird ranges from a yellowish orange to a bold orange depending on whether they are female or male. This bird likes to hang around forests and open woodlands. Their call is quite rich.

TUNDRA SWAN

Spring

This pale bird is large with an extended neck and a black bill with a yellow spot by its eye. This bird likes to stay in large flocks when flying or floating along in shallow water.

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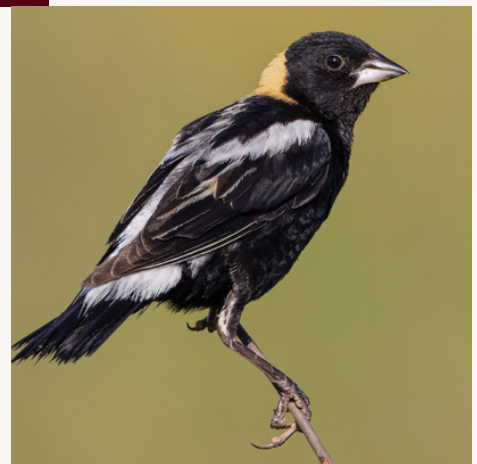
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