What Kind of Bird is That?

Bird ID Scavenger Hunt

Did you know that there are 292 different species of birds that call Maine home? You can probably see a few outside your window right now! Learn about some of the common birds found in Maine, below, and check off each one when you see it!



Spinus tristis Males are bright lemon yellow with a black cap, females are brown with a dull yellow bib.



Poecile atricapillus The black-capped chickadee is the state bird of Maine! They have a black cap and bib with white on both sides of the face.



Cardinalis cardinalis Male cardinals are bright red with black on their faces and females are a soft brown

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Archilochus colubris Hummingbirds' eggs are teeny tiny - about the size of a jelly bean! Male ruby-throated hummingbirds have a bright red chest and females have a white chest.



Downy woodpeckers are the smallest North American woodpecker. Males are black and white with a red patch on the head, and females are black and white.

Turdus migratorius Robins are brown with bright red chests and stomachs. They're often seen hunting for worms on lawns!





Blue jays are bright blue with black stripes and white tips on their wings.



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