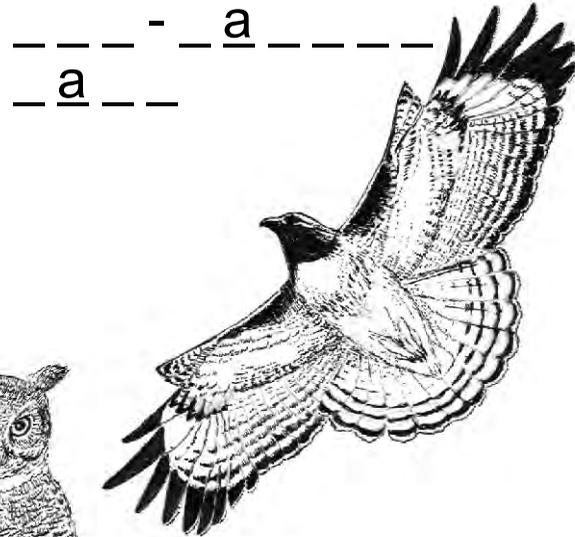
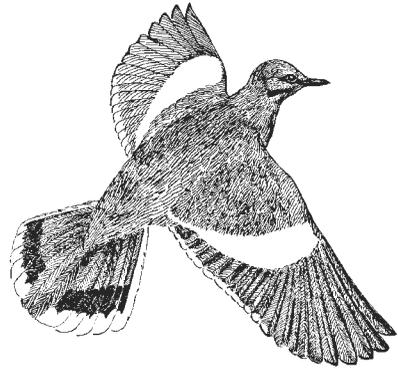


What Bird is That?

The shape of the bird helps you identify the kind of bird it is. Fill in the blanks and name the bird. The birds names can be found on the Junior Birder list on page 3.



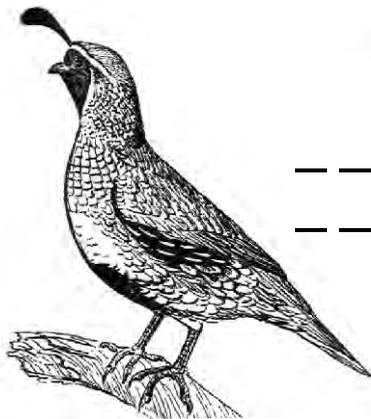
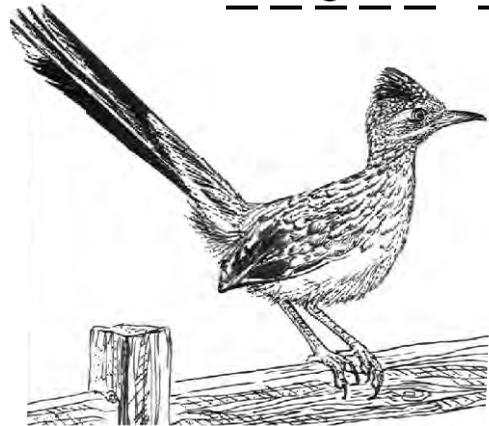
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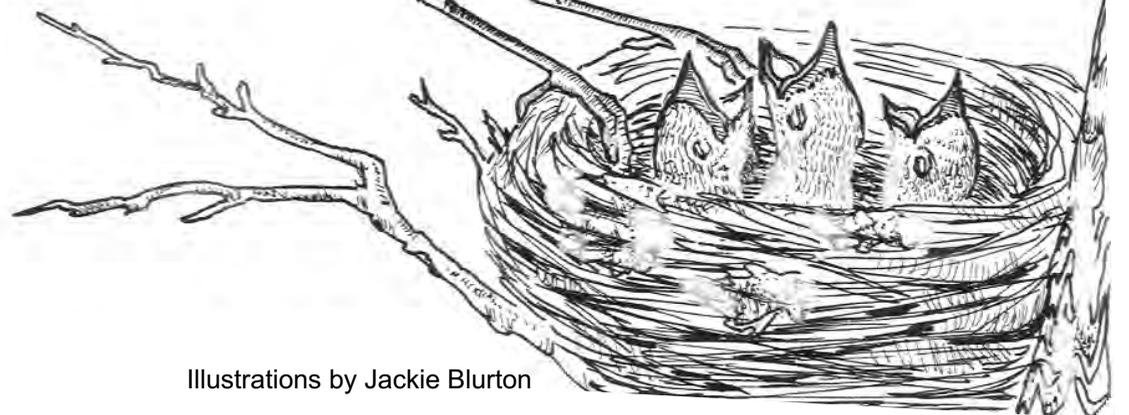
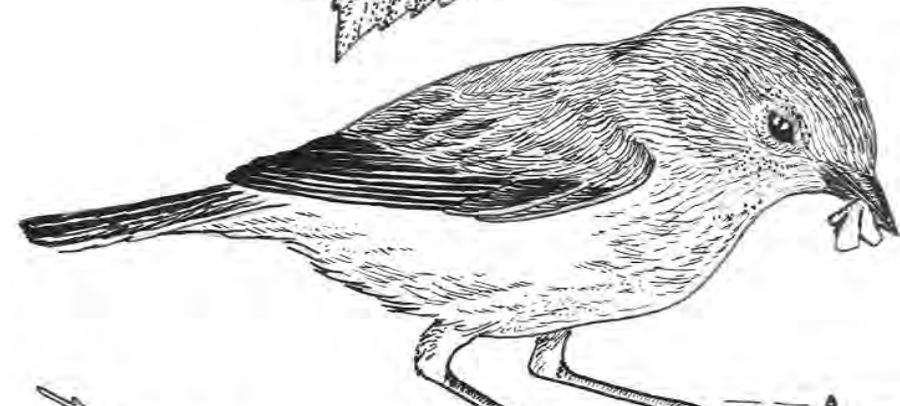
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Visit our website at www.swnmaudubon.org.**

What is Conservation? Activity Book



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Conservation means taking care of the earth so that plants, animals, birds and people can grow and thrive.



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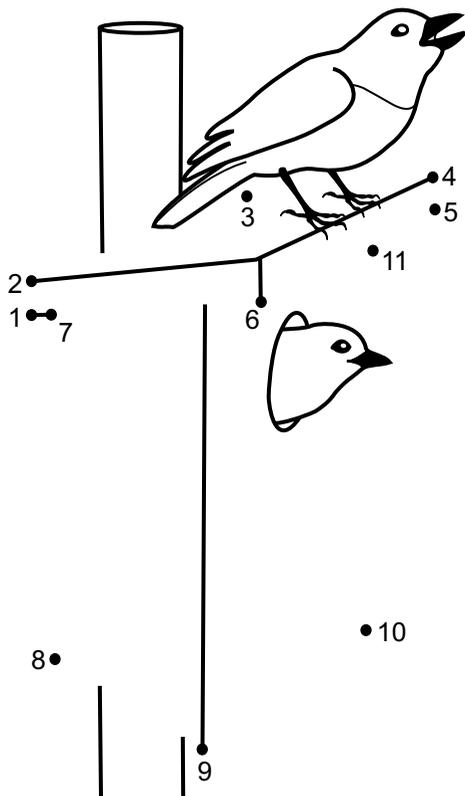
Projects you can do to make your backyard a better place for birds.

Build a Bird House.

Birds love bird houses and you can watch them raise their families. Different birds need different kinds of houses.

Check out the "Audubon Bird House Book" by Barker & Wolfson at your local library and learn how to build, locate and maintain a bird house to attract birds to your back yard.

Connect the dots.



Bath Time!

Put a bird bath in your back yard. Birds need to drink like you do and they're fun to watch when they take a bath.

Keep clean water in your bird bath. Clean your bird bath with a scrub brush and water. Don't use cleaning products that can be harmful to birds.



Go Native.

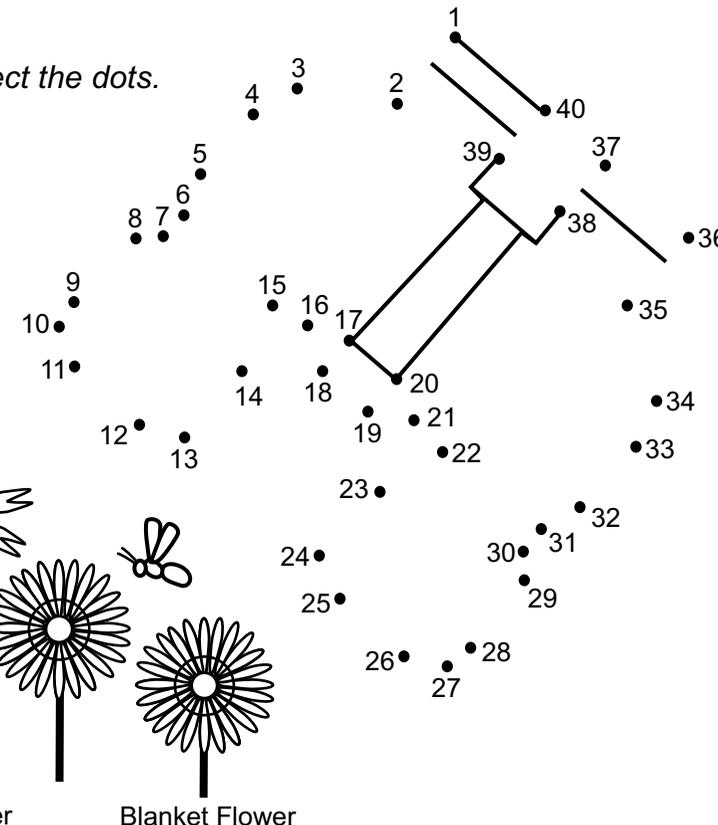
There are many beautiful native flowers and shrubs that you can plant in your yard to attract birds and butterflies and provide them with food and shelter. Here are some plants that attract birds and butterflies.

Blanket Flower
Butterfly Bush
Cardinal Flower

Chocolate Flower
Columbine
Penstemon

Visit the Silva Street Botanical Garden to see how native plants would look in your yard. Contact the Native Plant Society at www.gilanps.org to learn more and where to buy native plants.

Connect the dots.



Who are your birds?

Learn to use binoculars and a bird book to identify the birds in your back yard.

Junior Birder Check List:

How many of these birds have you seen?

- Red-tailed Hawk
- Gambel's Quail
- Wild Turkey
- Mourning Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Greater Roadrunner
- Great Horned Owl
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Rufus Hummingbird
- Northern Flicker
- Western Scrub Jay
- Raven
- Barn Swallow
- Western Bluebird
- Robin
- Spotted Towhee
- Canyon Towhee
- Chipping Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- House Finch