



## Wildlife Resources for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

2023

### Testing Resources:

1. Bird Guide for Kids - Madison Audubon
2. Get to Know Birds - Audubon
3. Bird Nests
4. Beaks and Feet - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
5. Bird Songs (Multiple Resources)
  - AllAboutBirds.org
  - Merlin Bird App
  - Audubon Bird Guide app

### Wildlife Study Species:

1. American Crow\*
2. White-breasted Nuthatch
3. Dark-eyed Junco
4. Eastern Screech Owl\*
5. Cooper's Hawk\*
6. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
7. Mourning Dove\*
8. Downy Woodpecker
9. Baltimore Oriole
10. House Wren\*

\* Students will be responsible for studying the various songs (not calls) made by these bird.

### Focus:

1. Identify the bird species listed in Bird Guide For Kids resource.
2. Understand the relative size of each bird species compared to each other (a crow is larger than a dove).
3. Know the 5 types of nests as well as examples of birds that do not make nests.
4. Understand the type of food, nest, and habitat required by each bird species.
5. Identify the types of beaks and feet listed in the study materials and what they are used for.
6. Label the external parts of a bird used for identification.
7. Understand how to use field marks to help you identify a bird.
8. Understand how to make an area more bird-friendly.

### Sample Questions:

1. Choose the list of birds that is ordered from largest to smallest.
  - A. Mourning dove, Downy Woodpecker, Cooper's Hawk.
  - B. House Wren, American Crow, Baltimore Oriole.
  - C. Cooper's Hawk, Mourning Dove, House Wren.
2. A Baltimore Oriole makes a cup nest in the cavity of a tree
  - A. True
  - B. False