



# Bird Watching Tips

## 1. Be quiet.

Birds are startled by loud noises.

## 2. Go slow.

Move slowly and quietly.

## 3. Listen.

Listen for birds chirping to know where to look.

## 4. Wait.

Bird watching requires a lot of watching and **waiting!**

Michael McGough



## Baltimore Oriole

Baltimore orioles love to eat some of the same fruits you eat. They also like grape jelly. You can put some outside in a dish or an orange peel for them to try.



## Dark-eyed Junco

Some people call these birds "Snowbirds" because they are easier to see in the winter after the snow falls and the ground is white.

**Draw a picture  
of your bird**

# Today I saw....

Bird's Name \_\_\_\_\_

This bird was:

Small Medium Large

It's colors were:

Did you hear it "sing"? Yes No

This bird was:



Paul Brennan



## American Goldfinch

Goldfinches are brightly-colored and love eating seeds, including nyjer seeds and sunflower seeds. You can put a few in a birdseed sack and they will come to visit and have a meal.



## Mourning Dove

The mourning dove makes a sound like "coo-ah, coo, coo, coo." They love to play in a birdbath.





Daniel Roberts



## American Robin

American robins like to eat earthworms and berries. Their eggs are light blue.



# BIRD SCAVENGER HUNT

While you're watching for birds, see if you can find each of the following things:

- Bird gathering nesting material
- Bird on a power line
- Bird in a tree
- Bird on the water
- Flying bird
- Bird on the ground
- Singing or chirping bird
- Bird house
- Big bird and little bird

Jack Bulmer



## Song Sparrow

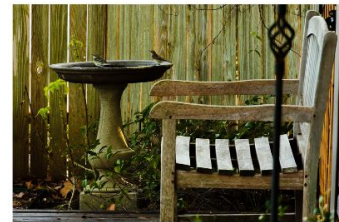
You have probably heard a song sparrow singing before. If not, just put a bird feeder near your home and watch. Song sparrows will come!

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