



My Bird Watching Journal

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!**

Daniel Roberts



American Robin

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

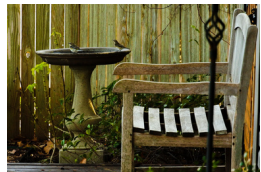


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Mourning Dove

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



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

Today I saw....

Bird's Name _____

This bird was:

Small Medium Large

It's colors were:

Did you hear it "sing"? Yes No

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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!



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.



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.



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.



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