

## How to Identify Birds

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Bird watching is one of the most leisurely and enjoyable hobbies or recreation for many individuals. But to be a good bird you need to know what type of bird you are looking for and at. There are many resources that will explain to you how to identify birds.

There are many books for bird watching that will teach you how to identify birds from their color to the trees in which they live. It is a more enjoyable hobby if you first know what type of bird you are looking at. The books that are written specifically for people interested in bird watching will tell you these things. In reading about birds there are many different things which can be learned, from their natural habitat, where birds congregate, and what colors they generally are. There are many bird refuges in the United States that are great places for bird watchers. In many refuges there are walking trails with signs on how to identify birds. There are sometimes gift shops there which will sell books specifically focused on the birds you can see there. Just like anything else a great source of knowledge can come from other bird watchers who have been at their hobby for a long time. Experts like these will teach you how to identify birds as well as showing you where to look and often telling interesting stories about bird watching. The Internet has almost endless resources for those interested in birds, whether you are an avid bird watcher or a doing a school report on different types of birds. One thing which can help you in how to identify birds is a good pair of binoculars. Obviously by seeing the bird more up close you will be able to see the characteristics of the bird and then identify it. Most bird watchers have a good pair of binoculars as it is the main tool in how to identify birds. Ask any bird watcher what kind or binoculars are good for bird watching as there are different types of binoculars and some specifically for bird watching. The hobby of bird watching can be an enjoyable one as it generally incorporates a nice walk in nature. Bird watching can be even that much more enjoyable if you are well versed in the hobby and know how to identify birds. You may even be able to offer some insight to others nearby when they spot a bird in a tree. You'll feel good about having the knowledge to explain the type of bird they saw along with some of its characteristics. At the same time you'll be expanding your own interests, which is never a bad thing.