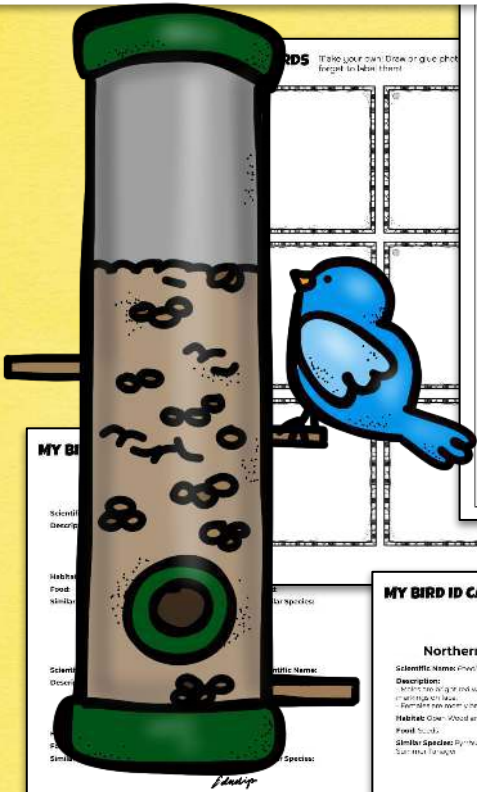


Bird-Watching!

Journaling Pages & ID Cards



MY BIRD-WATCHING JOURNAL

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MY BIRD-WATCHING JOURNAL

Notes & Observations

MY BIRD-WATCHING JOURNAL

Background Data

Date: _____ Time: _____

Weather: Sunny Cloudy Rainy Other: _____ | Hot | Cold

Location: _____ Habitat: _____

Bird Identification

Common Name: _____

Scientific Name: _____

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Colors: _____

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Shape of beak: _____

Legs: _____

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Sketch it!

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MY BIRD ID CARDS

Scientific Name: _____

Description: _____

Habitat: _____

Food: _____

Similar Species: _____

MY BIRD ID CARDS

Northern Cardinal

Scientific Name: *Cardinalis cardinalis*

Description: Bright red body and black wings, tail and face. Black mask through the eyes.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Kingbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker

Carolina Chickadee

Scientific Name: *Parus carolinensis*

Description: Blue face, black cap and back, white belly.

Habitat: Forest

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

Eastern Bluebird

Scientific Name: *Sialia sialis*

Description: Bright blue above, reddish-orange below.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

MY BIRD ID CARDS

Bird Identification Cards

Blue Jay

Scientific Name: *Cyanocitta cristata*

Description: Blue body, black collar, and crest.

Habitat: Forest

Food: Nuts

Similar Species: Red-shouldered Hawk

American Robin

Scientific Name: *Merula migratoria*

Description: Red breast, black cap, and tail.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

MY BIRD ID CARDS

Eastern Meadowlark

Scientific Name: *Sialia mexicana*

Description: Bright yellow and black streaked back, red face, and black wings.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: American Goldfinch

American Goldfinch

Scientific Name: *Spinus tristis*

Description: Bright yellow body, black wings, and tail.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Eastern Meadowlark

Painted Bunting

Scientific Name: *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

Description: Bright blue, red, and yellow body.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

Red-Headed Woodpecker

Scientific Name: *Caprimulgus vociferans*

Description: Bright red head, black body, and tail.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

MY BIRD ID CARDS

American Goldfinch

Scientific Name: *Spinus tristis*

Description: Bright yellow body, black wings, and tail.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Eastern Meadowlark

Eastern Meadowlark

Scientific Name: *Sialia mexicana*

Description: Bright yellow and black streaked back, red face, and black wings.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: American Goldfinch

Northern Mockingbird

Scientific Name: *Mimus polyglottos*

Description: Gray body, black wings, and tail.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

Painted Bunting

Scientific Name: *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

Description: Bright blue, red, and yellow body.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

Carolina Wren

Scientific Name: *Troglodytes aedon*

Description: Brown body, black wings, and tail.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

Red-Headed Woodpecker

Scientific Name: *Caprimulgus vociferans*

Description: Bright red head, black body, and tail.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker

Bird-Watching!

Journaling Pages & ID Cards



Thank you for following me!

I hope you enjoy this set of journaling pages and bird ID cards to help your kids in their bird-watching adventures!

~ *Please remember* ~

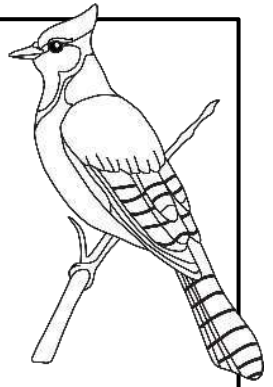
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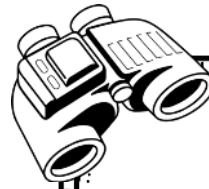
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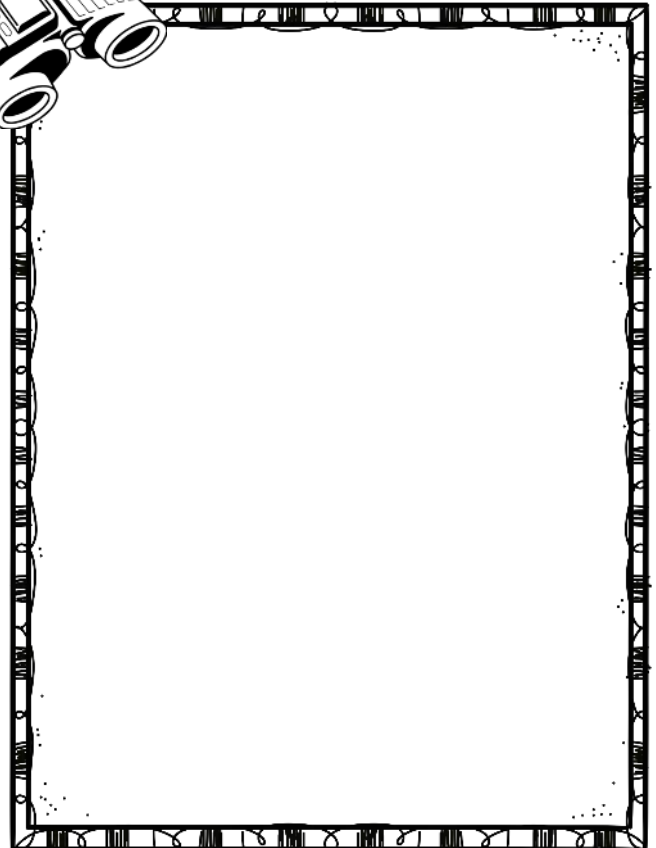
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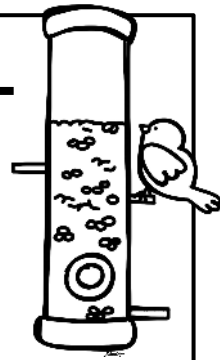
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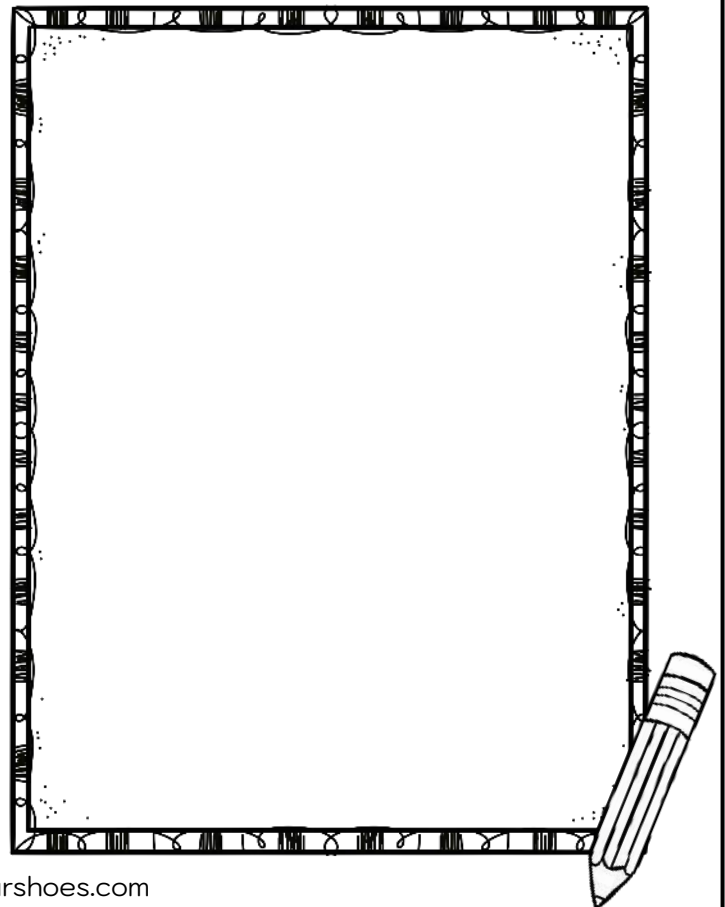
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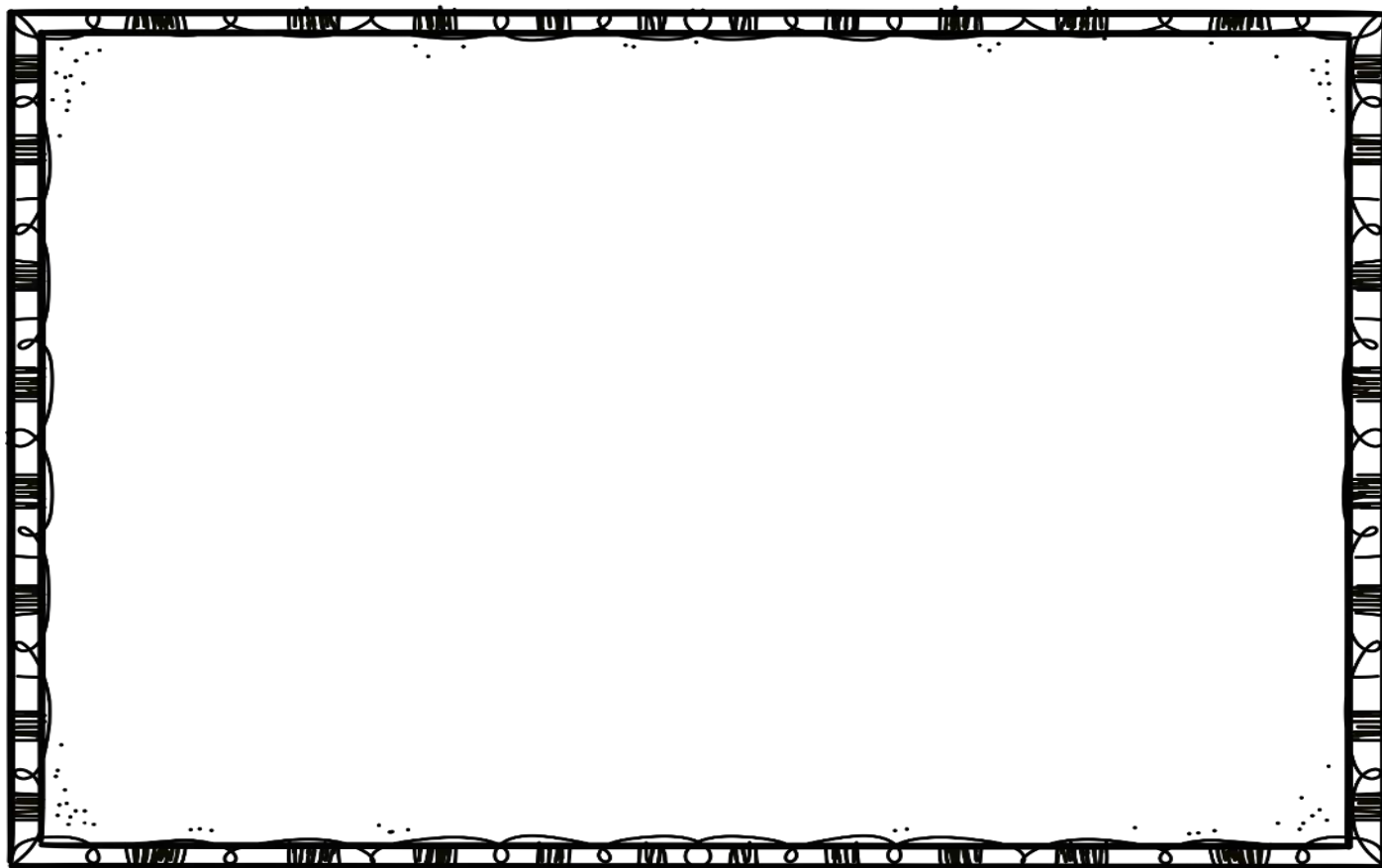
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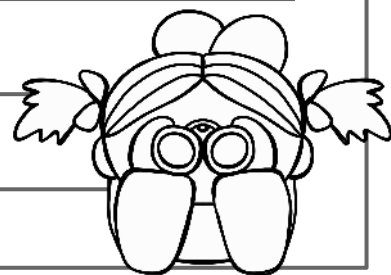
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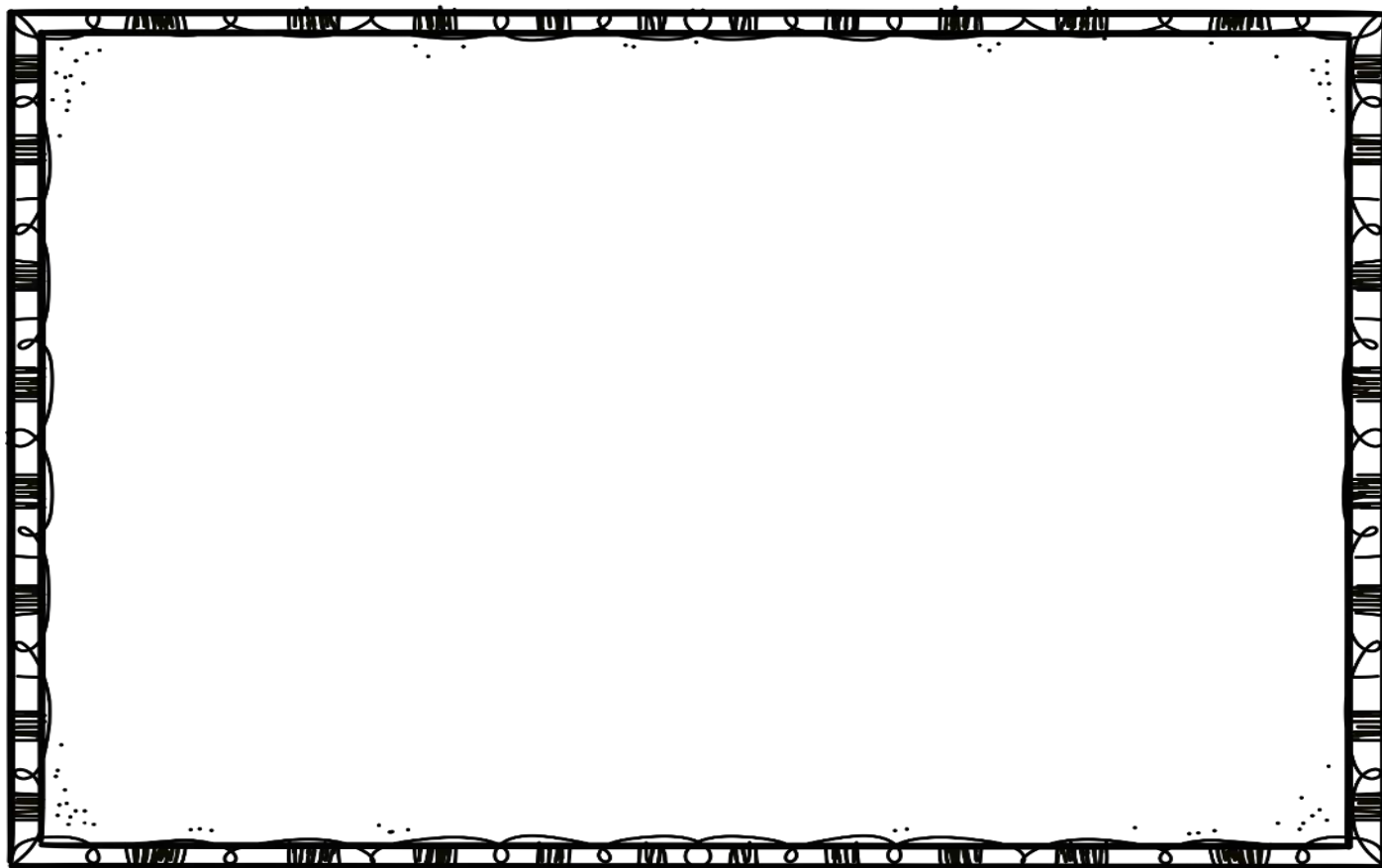
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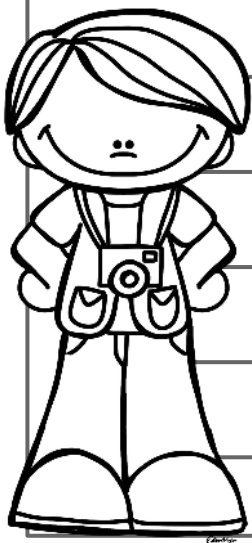
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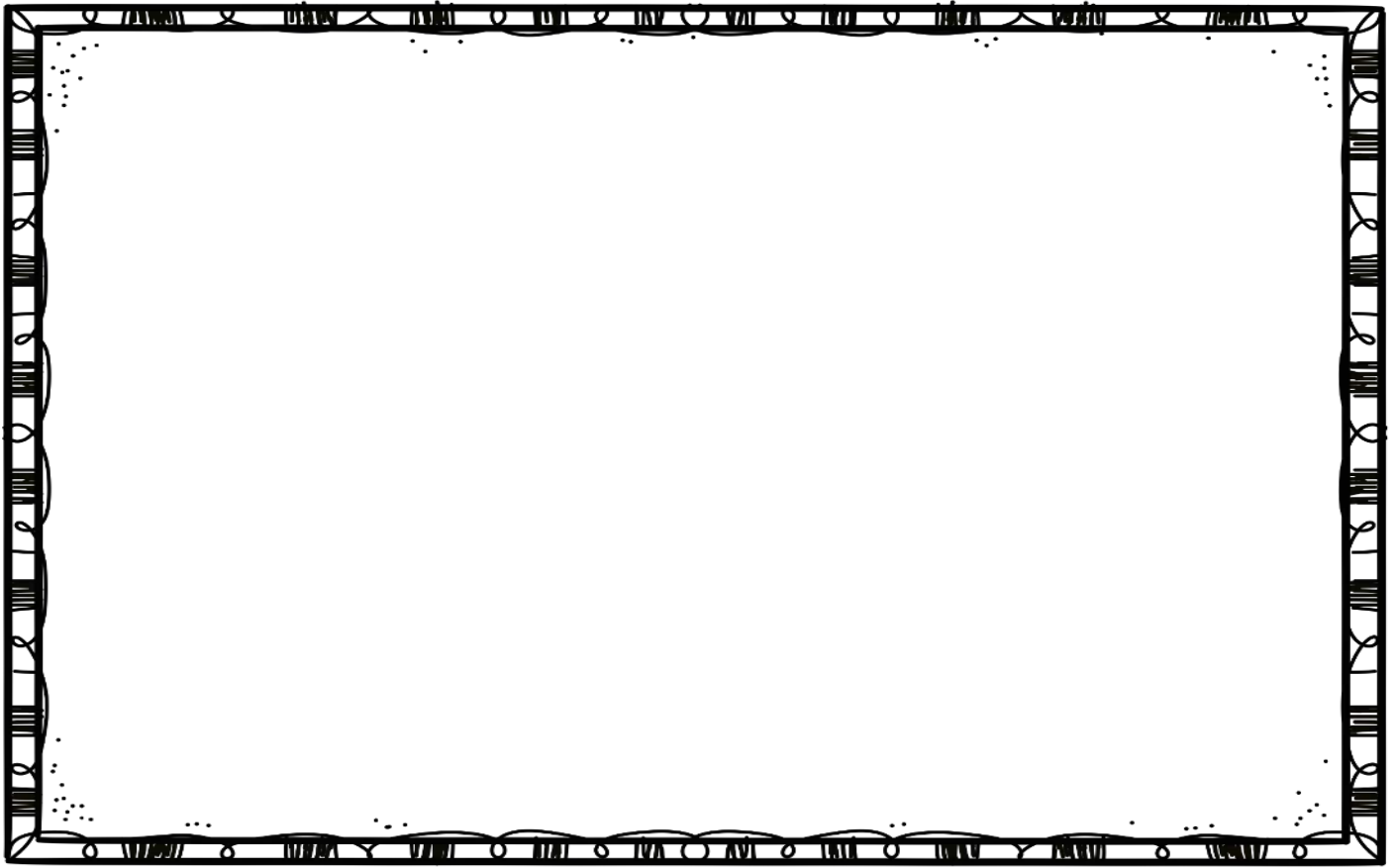
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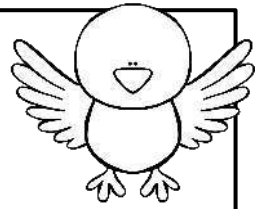


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Notes & Observations

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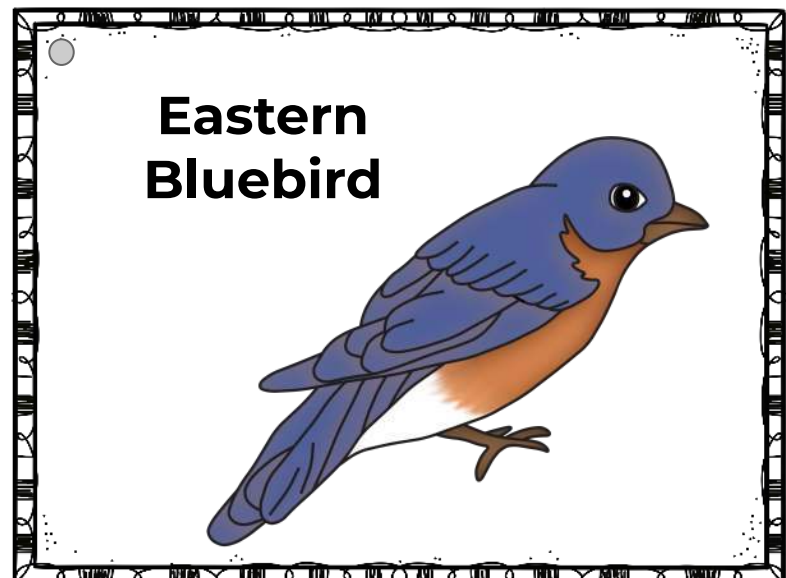
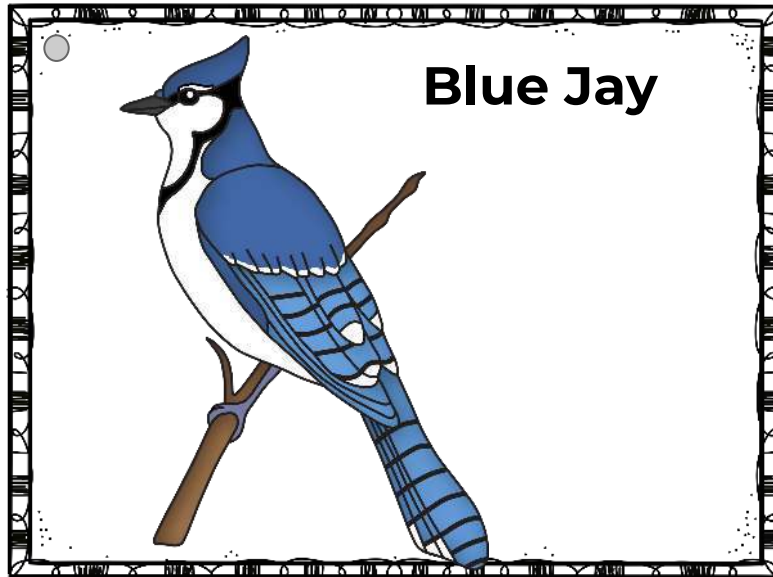
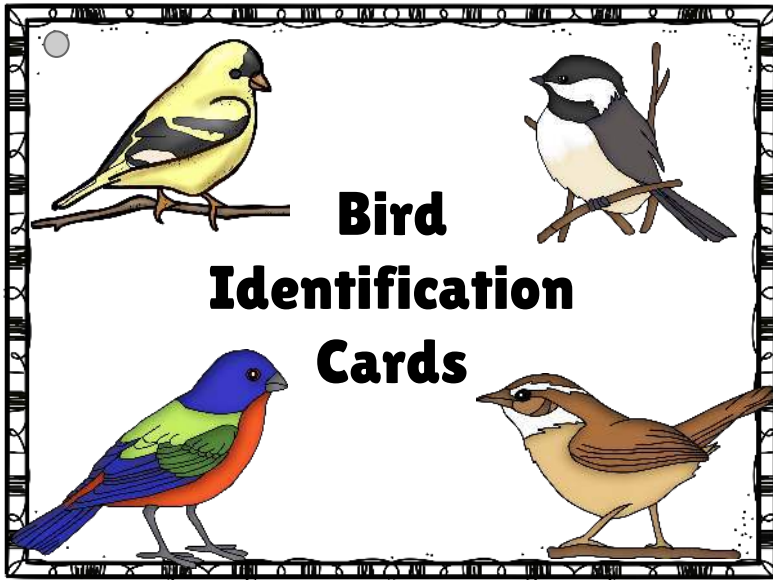
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MY BIRD ID CARDS

Print on cardstock, double sided. Cut out the cards. Punch out the hole in the upper left corner of each card and use a binder ring to secure them together.



Northern Cardinal

Scientific Name: *Poecile carolinensis*

Description:

- Males are bright red with a crest, black markings on face.
- Females are mostly brown with red highlights.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Seeds

Similar Species: Pyrrhuloxia, Phainopepla, Summer Tanager

Carolina Chickadee

Scientific Name: *Poecile carolinensis*

Description:

- Black cap, black bib, gray wings and back, and whitish underside.

**Males & females look the same.

Habitat: Forests

Food: Seeds & Insects

Similar Species: Black-Capped Chickadee - found in northern states. Carolina Chickadee is found in southeastern states.

Eastern Bluebird

Scientific Name: *Sialia sialis*

Description:

- Bright blue on the back and head; red or rust color on the breast.

**Females are slightly grayer.

Habitat: Grasslands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Western Bluebird and the Mountain Bluebird

Blue Jay

Scientific Name: *Cyanocitta cristata*

Description:

- Distinctive crest; bright blue wings, tail, back, and crest; light gray belly and throat; black "necklace" marking

**Males & females look the same.

Habitat: Forests

Food: Omnivore

Similar Species: Steller's Jay, Pinyon Jay

American Robin

Scientific Name: *Turdus migratorius*

Description:

- Dark head; gray back, wings, tail; rust color on belly; yellow beak.

**Males & females look the same.

Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Spotted Towhee

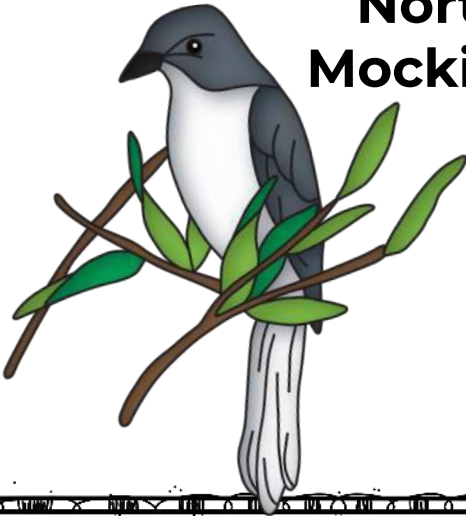
American Goldfinch



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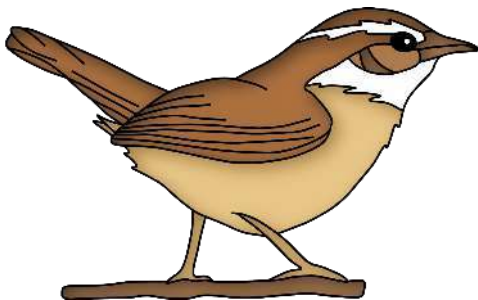
Northern Mockingbird



Painted Bunting



Carolina Wren



Red-Headed Woodpecker



Eastern Meadowlark

Scientific Name: *Sturnella magna*

Description:

- Brown patterned markings on back, wings, tail, and head; bright yellow throat and belly; dark (black) V-shape on the breast.

- Females are a little smaller, but otherwise identical.

Habitat: Grasslands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Western Meadowlark

American Goldfinch

Scientific Name: *Spinus tristis*

Description:

- Males have a bright yellow body; black wings, tail, and crown; orange beak

- Females are similar, but mostly tan with a hint of yellow; no black crown.

Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Seeds

Similar Species: Evening Grosbeaks

Painted Bunting

Scientific Name: *Passerina ciris*

Description:

** One of the most colorful birds in the U.S.

- Males: bright blue head, bright red underparts and rump, bright yellow-green back, wings & tail a blend of these colors; red eyering

- Females are a dusty green/yellow-green

Habitat: Scrub

Food: Seeds

Similar Species: Varied Bunting, Indigo Bunting

Northern Mockingbird

Scientific Name: *Mimus polyglottos*

Description:

- Gray plumage; slender bodies; slightly bolder dark and light markings on wings

**Males & females look the same.

Habitat: Towns

Food: Omnivore

Similar Species: Gray Catbird, Loggerhead Shrike

Red-Headed Woodpecker

Scientific Name: *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

Description:

- Bright red head; snowy white underparts; black back & tail; wings are half white, half black.

**Males & females look the same.

Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Omnivore

Similar Species: Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Red-Breasted Sapsucker

Carolina Wren

Scientific Name: *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

Description:

- Dark cinnamon color on upper parts; lighter brown on underparts; white throat & eye stripe; some barring on wings & tail.

**Males & females look the same.

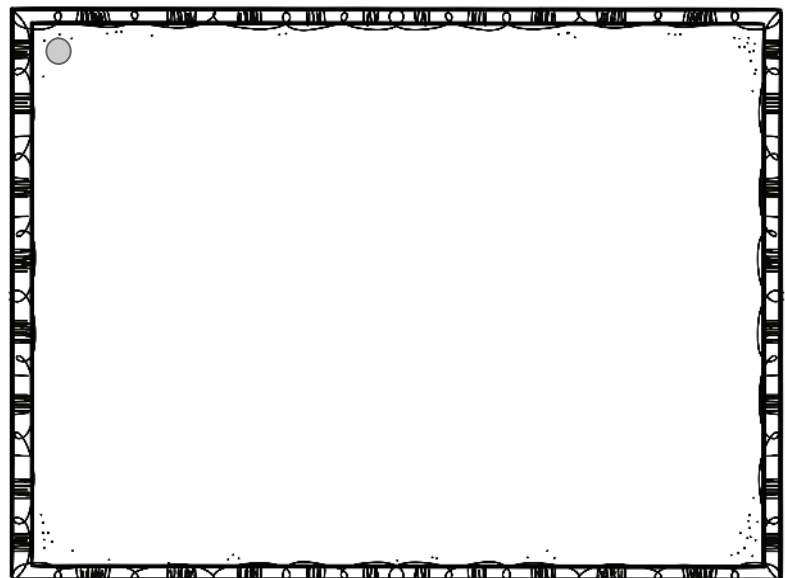
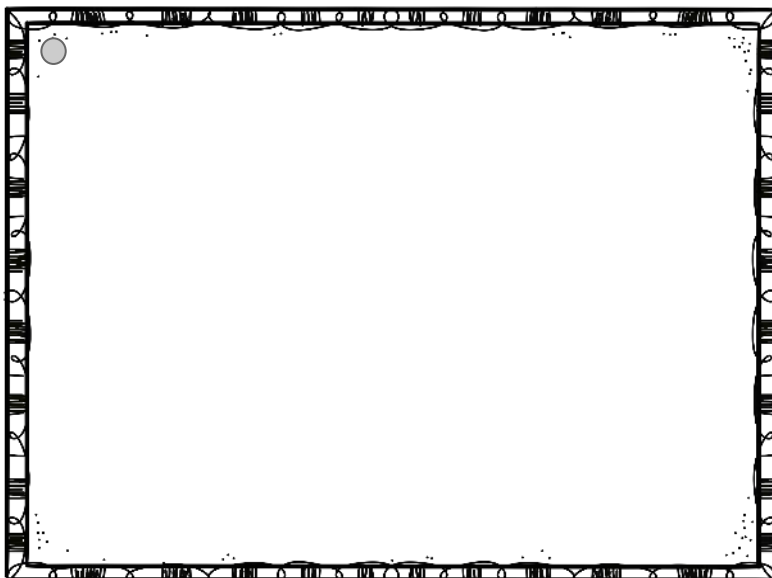
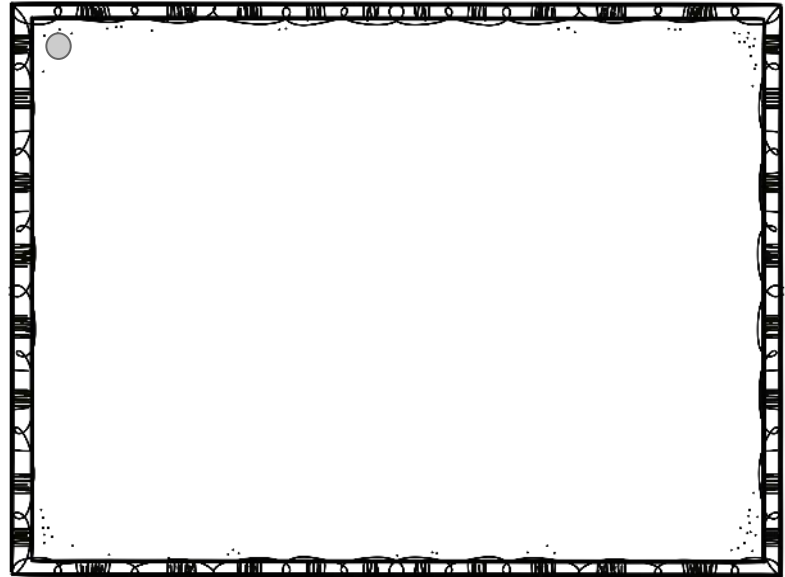
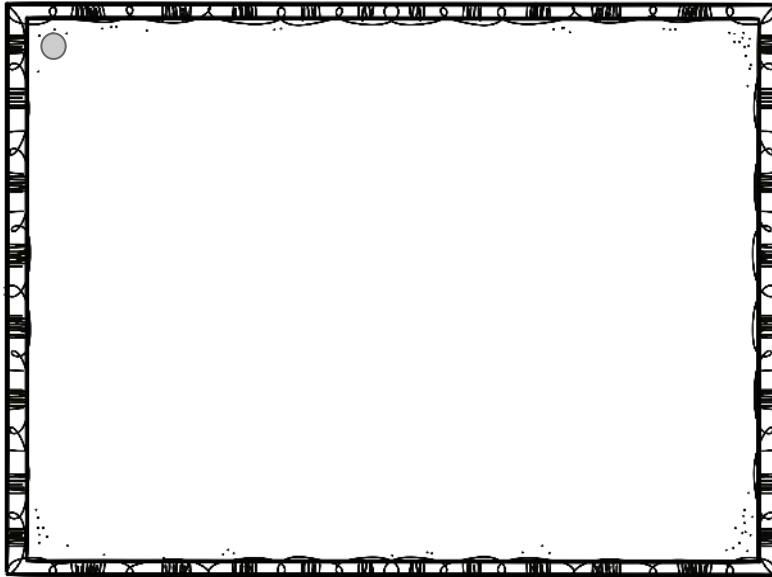
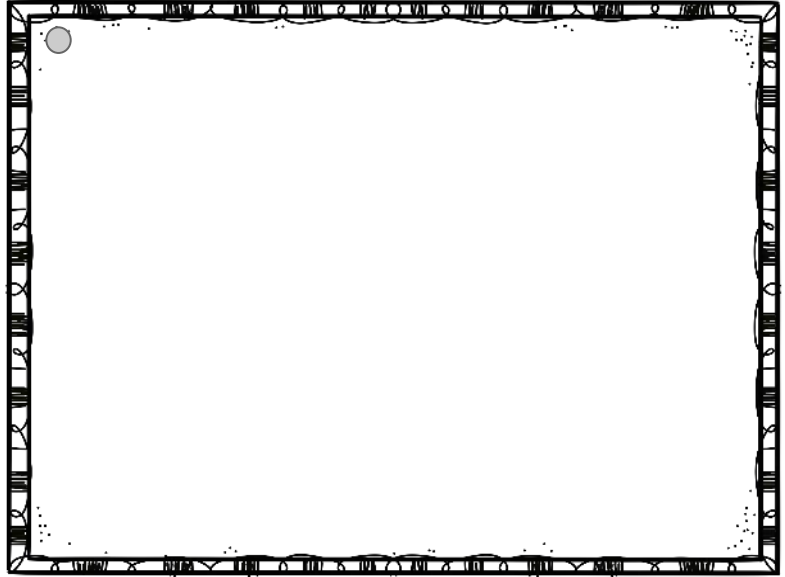
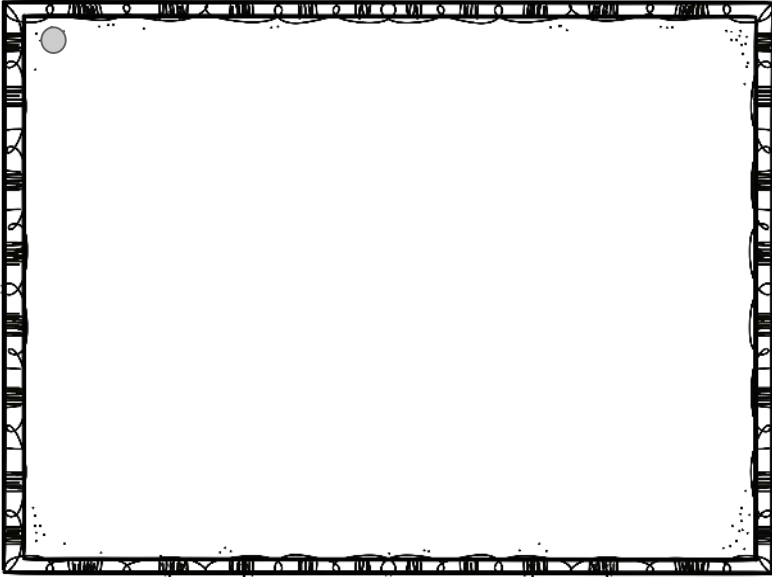
Habitat: Open Woodlands

Food: Insects

Similar Species: Bewick's Wren, House Wren

MY BIRD ID CARDS

Make your own! Draw or glue photos in the boxes below. Don't forget to label them!



MY BIRD ID CARDS

Backside. Don't forget to add the bird's name at the top of each card. We recommend you print and cut first.

Scientific Name:

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