



A fun thing to do is keep a diary of the date each year you first see the migrated winter or summer birds arrive at your feeder.

Bird  Male Female	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____
Bird  Male Female	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____
Bird  Male Female	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____
Bird  Male Female	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____
Bird  Male Female	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____	Date: _____ Year: _____

# BIRD WATCHING JOURNAL



**When you are watching and trying to identify birds look for:**

1. Color: What color differences are there between the head and body?  
Similar birds have different colors. Male birds are usually more colorful.
2. Special Markings: Marks on wings or around eyes. Special stripes.
3. Size and Shape: Many birds look very similar and can be distinguished by size and shape.
4. Wings: Pointed, longer or shorter than the body?
5. Flight: Zigzag, straight flight?
6. Feeding Habits: Do the birds come to your feeder? Do you see the bird most often on the ground feeding?
7. Reference: Keep a reference book handy so you can look up the birds you see. This will help you identify them correctly.

Bird Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time	# Counted	Location

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