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# Winter Birder Challenge

Check the box next to each bird once you see it in the wild. Once you are finished, come back to the Visitors Center to receive your *Challenge Completion Certificate*. The information next to the picture may give you clues on where to find them.



## Bald Eagle

**Size:** 31" - 37"; up to 7' Wingspan

**Nest:** Massive Platform, usually in a tree.

**Food:** Fish, Carrion, Birds (mainly ducks)



## Common Yellowthroat

**Size:** 5"

**Nest:** Cup shape; low vegetation.

**Food:** insects



## American Kestrel

**Size:** 10-12"

**Nest:** Cavity, doesn't build a nest

**Food:** insects, small mammals and birds, reptiles



## Blue Jay

**Size:** 12"

**Nest:** Cup Shape

**Food:** insects, fruit, carrion, seeds, nuts; comes to seed feeders and ground feeders with corn.



## Canada Goose

**Size:** 25"-43"

**Nest:** Platform, on the ground.

**Food:** aquatic plants, insects, seeds



## Red-Headed Woodpecker

**Size:** 9"

**Nest:** Cavity

**Food:** insects, nuts, fruit; comes to seed and suet feeders

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**Turkey Vulture**

**Size:** 26" - 32"; up to 6' Wingspan  
**Nest:** No nest  
**Food:** Carrion



**Eastern Bluebird**

**Size:** 7"  
**Nest:** Cavity, old woodpecker cavity or man made box.  
**Food:** insects, fruit



**Northern Cardinal**

**Size:** 8-9"  
**Nest:** Cup style.  
**Food:** seeds, insects, fruit, comes to seed feeders



**Carolina Chickadee**

**Size:** 5"  
**Nest:** Cavity  
**Food:** insects, seeds, fruit; comes to seed and suet feeders



**Mallard**

**Size:** 27-28"  
**Nest:** ground  
**Food:** seeds, plants aquatic insects; will come to ground feeders offering corn.



**Northern Flicker**

**Size:** 12"  
**Nest:** cavity.  
**Food:** insects, especially ants and beetles