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# FINCHES

**PURPLE**



- No Streaks on breast
- Straight Bill
- White Eye Strip



**HOUSE**



- No Streaks on breast
- Curved Bill
- Rounder Head



# FLYCATCHERS

## SONGS

**Acadian** Sharp explosive *pit-see!*  
or *wee-see!*

**Least** Emphatic sharp *che-bek!*

**Willow** Sneezy *fitx-bew*

**Alder** Accented *fee-B-o*  
or *rree-BE-o*  
or *free beer*



**OLIVE SIDED** has clear breast




**PHOEBE'S** have a long tail




# SPARROWS





	<b>CLEAR BREAST</b>	
White Face	<b>WHITE THROATED</b> Brushy forest edges With yellow on face	
White Face	<b>WHITE CROWNED</b> NO WHITE THROAT 	
No Red Cap	<b>SWAMP</b> <i>All year long</i> base of bill is yellow; grey face ♪ Trill song (like chipping ) ♪ 	Wetlands



Small Short tail	<b>GRASSHOPPER</b>  <div>Open</div> <div>       . . . . .   .   .     </div> <div>White eyering</div> <div>Yellow above eye</div> <div>♪ Two intro notes + trill ♪</div> <div>  </div>
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	<b>FINE STREAKED BREAST</b>
	<div> <b>LINCOLN'S</b> <div>Brush</div> </div> <div>   .   ◦     . .       . . —     .   </div> <div>♪ Wren-loke song ♪</div> <div>  </div>



	<b>STREAKED BREAST</b>	
	<b>FOX</b>	Boreal Forest
		
		
Yellow eye patch SHORT notched TAIL	<b>SAVANNAH</b>	Fields
		
		
	<b>SONG</b>	

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# SWALLOWS

**TREE** - *clean white underside and sharp contrast between cheek & throat*



**NORTHERN ROUGH WING** - *brownish throat that does not contrast with cheeks*



# THRUSHES

**Veery** - uniformly reddish-brown upperparts,  
indistinct breast spotting, pale eye-ring  
smaller than robin



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**Hermit** – cinnamon tail different than body  
- thin white eye ring,  
- distinct spots on chest that fade



sustained whistle & soft echo-like song

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**Wood** – large, bolder spots  
flute like song



# VULTURES

**BLACK**



**TURKEY**



Narrower wings

# WOODPECKERS

## HAIRY vs DOWNY



Hairy (left) and Downy Woodpecker. Illustrations: Roger Tory Peterson

- Hairy has all white tail feathers
- Hairy has longer beak
- Hairy prefers tall trees and deeper woods

## YELLOW BELLIED SAPSUCKER



- Males have red throat
- Vertical white wing patches

## NORTHERN FLICKER



- Black throat & white rump

## RED BELLIED NORTHERN FLICKER



## RED HEADER WOODPECKER



# WRENS

## CAROLINA WREN



## HOUSE WREN



- Smallest
- Dark barring on wings, paler throat

## WINTER WREN



- Forests
- Weak pale eyebrow
- Holds tail up
- ♪ warble with trills