

BIRD IDENTIFICATION

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FINCHES

PURPLE



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





HOUSE







- No Streaks on breast
- Curved Bill
- Rounder Head



SPARROWS

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

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

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THRUSHES

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



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



sustained whistle & soft echo-like song

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