

# KID'S

# ORNER

Did you know that over 394 species of birds have been recorded in Mississippi? Some species of birds live in Mississippi all year long. Some species of birds spend only the summer or winter months in the area. Some species just migrate through the state on their way to and from their summer and winter homes.



Acadian Flycatcher

## TIPS TO BIRDWATCHING

- ▣ Binoculars help!
- ▣ Observe bird's silhouette.
- ▣ Observe bird's head.
  - ☆ color
  - ☆ beak shape
  - ☆ eye stripes or rings
  - ☆ markings
- ▣ Check for:
  - ☆ wing bars
  - ☆ tail spots
  - ☆ streaking
  - ☆ rump patches
- ▣ Look for actions:
  - ☆ walking, hopping
  - ☆ feeding/flying
  - ☆ tail wagging/flicking
- ▣ Note time of year and habitat.
- ▣ Compare with a field guide.

## MY OWN RECORD

Name of Bird	Date	Time	Place	What I Saw...

## NAME THAT BIRD

One way we learn to recognize different species of birds is by learning the sounds they make. Listed below are some bird sounds. Unscramble the letters after each bird sound to find out which bird makes that sound.

*Clek!* WLELOY-PREUMD BLAWRER \_\_\_\_\_

*Purty-purty-purty-purty!* IACNLRAD \_\_\_\_\_

*Chickadee-dee-dee-dee!* ONACRALI KECAHDEIC \_\_\_\_\_

*Woo-eeek!* ODOW KUDC \_\_\_\_\_

*Kick-kick-kick!* PARSH-NHINSED KWHA \_\_\_\_\_

*Tsee!* RCEDA WIANGXW \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: Yellow-rumped Warbler, Cardinal, Carolina Chickadee, Wood Duck, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cedar Waxwing.

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