



## Observing Birds in the Wild Worksheet

Look for the behaviors listed below. Check those you find, then list the bird's specific location and habitat. If you can, identify the species. If not, list some identifying features.

| CHECK                    | BEHAVIOR ITEMS   | SPECIFIC LOCATION AND HABITAT | IDENTIFICATION |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Singing or calling (Mostly males.)   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Preening (Sometimes looks as if it is nibbling, tugging, or combing its feathers with its beak.) |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bathing in water   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Taking a dust bath   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soaring  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flying (Its wings are beating.)  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Perched on a limb or branch  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hovering in mid-air (wings beating rapidly.)   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Walking or hopping on the ground   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diving or tipping up its rump in the water   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Standing on the ground   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wading in water  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feeding  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flying with a worm or insect in its mouth  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flying with or gathering twigs, grasses, leaves, string, etc.                                    |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Perched on the edge of its nest  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Climbing a trunk or branch   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hanging upside down from a branch  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chiseling into the side of a tree or branch  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Perching on a wire, fence post, tree snag, over an open area                                     |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A group of birds perching together on a phone/electrical wire                                    |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A flock of small birds chasing a large bird  |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A group of birds flocking together   |                               |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (List behavior)  |                               |                |