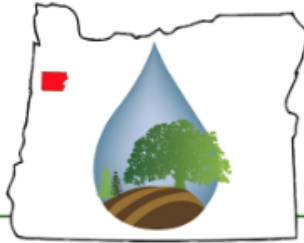


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Soil & Water Conservation District



Winter Wildlife Field Days Bird Detective



Polk SWCD invites you to learn about the birds in your favorite outdoor space or even your own backyard.

Polk County is home to 309 species of birds and 254 of them can be seen at Baskett Slough Wildlife Refuge.

They help maintain a healthy ecosystem.

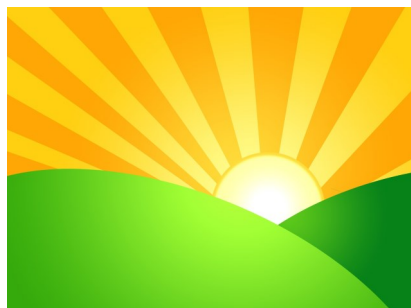
Become a community scientist and bird detective!

Learn about and report the birds in Polk County here:

[Polk, OR, US - eBird](#)

You can use all of your senses to start identifying local birds that are active...

Day & Night!





Bird Evidence



Listen for Birds

Many of the birds we identify may not see.

You can use the free [Merlin Bird ID App](#) to listen to bird calls and songs.

Try to be as quiet as you can. Open your ears, what do you hear?

Do you hear an acorn woodpecker pecking into a tree? Do you hear the “caw caw” of a crow?

Search for Evidence

Birds leave us clues to help us understand their identity.

Look for:

- A nest
- Feathers
- Egg shells
- Pellet



Bird Search

What birds or 'bird evidence' can you find?

Look at the example below to record your identifications.

What bird do you think it is?	Robin
Location?	Walking in the grass, Riverview Park
Date?	March 1, 2022
Time? Day? Night?	In the day, 10 am
Size?	medium
Color(s)?	Brown and orange
Bird Sound?	Fast, high-pitch call
Evidence?	Blue egg broken on sidewalk
Number of birds?	1

Sketch—



My Bird Search

What bird do you think it is?	
Location?	
Date?	
Time? Day? Night?	
Size?	
Color(s)?	
Bird Sound?	
Evidence?	
Number of birds?	

Sketch—