

The Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge is for the birds! We make sure to keep great habitat (food, water, shelter and space) for birds of all kinds that live or visit here. We do this in many ways...and you can help! If you want to help conserve birds . . . you can start in your own back yard or neighborhood by reading and signing the pledge below and doing some or all of the things listed. Once you take the pledge, cut it out on the dotted lines and put it somewhere you and your family can see it every day to help you remember all the things you can do to help birds.

MY PLEDGE TO HELP BIRDS!

I, _____, pledge to take the following actions to help conserve birds wherever and whenever I can. (Circle the birds next to each action you pledge to help with!)



Put up a bird feeder - and keep it clean and filled with good food



Never to harm native birds, their nests or eggs



Keep all cats INDOORS!



Tell all my friends & family to visit and support a National Wildlife Refuge



Avoid littering and polluting to keep the water, air, and ground clean for the birds...and everyone else!



Help my parents plant native plants birds like for food



Hang decals or stickers on large windows to help prevent birds from striking the windows



Encourage my parents or other friends and family who drink coffee to buy only shade-grown coffee



Spread the word and get my friends and family to sign this Bird Pledge

Welcome to Bear River Refuge! Use this Scout Scavenger Hunt to go exploring. Try to find all the answers in the exhibit hall. Good luck!

Name(s): _____



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<p>Identify on the Bird Wall</p>  <p>Yellow-Headed Black Bird</p>	<p>Name 2 reasons birds migrate from place to place.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>What caused the Bald Eagle population to decline?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Identify on the Bird Wall</p>  <p>Ruddy Duck</p>
<p>Why are bird bones so special?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find Bear River Refuge on the map. It is located between the _____ Flyway and _____ Flyway</p>	<p>Puzzle Wall:</p> <p>How do Conservation Officers and Refuge Staff help wildlife?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name a bird that lays speckled eggs. How does this help the chick to survive?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Name a bird that nests on the ground.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Why do so many birds come to Bear River Refuge?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Identify on the Bird Wall</p>  <p>American White Pelican</p>	<p>Puzzle Wall:</p> <p>Name 1 invasive species of plant or animal.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Why are female ducks camouflaged?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Another name for an animal's home is H_____</p> <p>There are 4 parts, name them.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name 3 things that make a bird a bird.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Pick one bird that you think is really neat and draw a picture of it on the back of card.</p>

Utah endangered or threatened wildlife



A bird of the open sagebrush plains, the Greater Sage-Grouse is the largest grouse species in North America. They can be found dancing on leks – their dancing grounds – near Henefer, Utah and on other sagebrush plateaus.

Prairie dogs occur only in North America. They are rodents within the squirrel family and include five species--the Utah prairie dog, the white-tailed prairie dog, the black-tailed prairie dog, the Gunnison prairie dog, and the Mexican prairie dog. The Utah prairie dog is currently listed under the Endangered Species Act as threatened and occurs only in a small area of southwestern Utah.



The Bonneville cutthroat trout, *Oncorhynchus clarki utah*, is a subspecies native to the Bonneville basin. In 1978, only six Bonneville cutthroat trout populations were known to exist in Utah. By the year 2000, 261 populations of Bonneville cutthroat trout had been identified in Utah.



What is a CONSERVATION OFFICER?

"A Police Officer for wildlife"



- 1. To manage ecosystems,*
- 2. save endangered species,*
- 3. conserve migratory birds,*
- 4. preserve wildlife habitat,*
- 5. restore fisheries,*
- 6. combat invasive species*
and
- 7. promote international wildlife conservation*

- Protecting wildlife from environmental hazards and safeguarding critical habitat for endangered species
- Enforcing federal migratory game bird hunting regulations and working with states to protect other games species from illegal take and preserve legitimate hunting opportunities
- Distributing information and outreach materials to increase public understanding of wildlife conservation and promote compliance with wildlife protection laws
- Using science to analyze evidence and solve wildlife crimes