

Naturalist: _____ Date: _____

Weather: _____ Location: _____



Migration Matters



What bird behaviors did you see?

List or describe some of the bird species you saw.

Sketch your favorite bird that you saw today.

What was your favorite discovery about birds today?

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Songbird Banding Simulation

Station 1: Mist Netting Toss each bird gently toward the net. Record the number of times the bird “escapes” or is “captured” and the time it took you to remove it from the net.

Blue Jay

of Escapes = _____

of Captures = _____

Length of time to
release a capture:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Northern Cardinal

of Escapes = _____

of Captures = _____

Length of time to
release a capture:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

American Goldfinch

of Escapes = _____

of Captures = _____

Length of time to release
a capture:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Mourning Dove

of Escapes = _____

of Captures = _____

Length of time to release
a capture:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Station 2: Data Collection For each species, fill in the data for species name, species weight, measured tail length and band number.

Bird Species: _____

Weight (minus bag): _____

Tail length: _____

Band Number: _____

Bird Species: _____

Weight (minus bag): _____

Tail length: _____

Band Number: _____

Bird Species: _____

Weight (minus bag): _____

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Station: Duck Banding For each picture, determine the species, then determine the correct band size for the species.

Photo 1: Bird Species: _____ Band Size: _____

Photo 2: Bird Species: _____ Band Size: _____

Photo 3: Bird Species: _____ Band Size: _____

Photo 4: Bird Species: _____ Band Size: _____