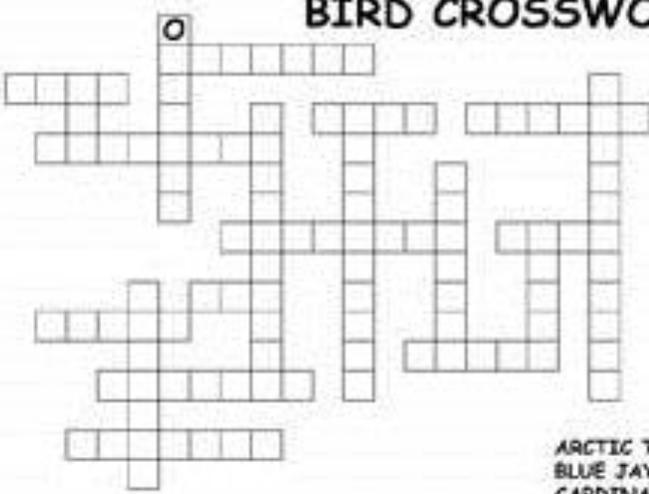


Spring Nature Adventure

Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge

Date:

BIRD CROSSWORD



Biologists will use the sounds that animals make to identify which animals are using the refuge for food, water, or shelter. Birds and frogs are two examples.

Birds:

- Eastern Bluebird – a rich warble “tur, tur, turley”
- Red-tailed Hawk – a high-pitched scream “fscheew”
- Barred Owl – low pitched hoot “Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all!”
- Fish Crow – sounds like the American crow’s “Caa-aa-caa” but more nasally

Frogs:

- Green Tree Frog – harsh, nasal “quank-quank-quank”
- Southern Leopard Frog – listen for laughing or a slow moving zipper
- Cricket Frog – a bag of marbles clicking together
- Wood Frog – can be mistaken for feeding ducks



- ARCTIC TERN
- BLUE JAY
- CARDINAL
- CROW
- EAGLE
- EMU
- FALCON
- FLAMINGO
- HAWK
- HERON
- KOOKABURRA
- MOCKINGBIRD
- OSTRICH
- OWL
- PELICAN
- RAVEN
- SEAGULL
- SPARROW
- VULTURE
- WREN

WHAT CAN YOU HEAR?

DURING SPRING, AS THINGS WARM-UP, THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF SOUNDS IN NATURE. SIT IN A QUIET PLACE AND DRAW WHAT YOU



What's Your Name?

See how many correct baby names you can match-up to the animals.

 Fox	Gosling
 Goose	Poult
 Deer	Kitten
 Turkey	Cygnets
 Swan	Cub
 Rabbit	Fawn

Spring Blooms!

How many of these plants can you find?

May Apples produce a fruit that is a favorite of eastern box turtles. You can find them in the woods. They look like little umbrellas with a white flower underneath.



Wild Columbine makes sweet nectar for hummingbirds! The flowers look like red and yellow squids swimming upside-down.



Butterweed has pollen that feeds bees, flies and other insects. This plant can be found in open fields and has a bright buttery-yellow flower.



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