

WRDSB BACKYARD BIRDS

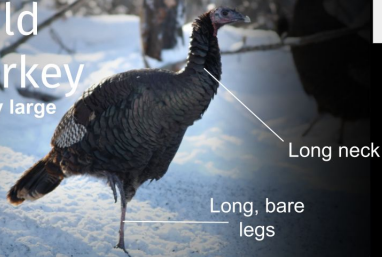
Instructions:

1. Match any birds you see, to the pictures below.
2. In the white box tally how many you see of each species with ✓ marks.
3. On a computer, tablet or phone enter your observations at:

www.wrdsb.ca/birdwatch

Wild Turkey

Very large



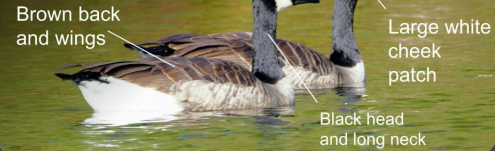
Mallard

Large



Canada Goose

Large



Rock Pigeon

Medium



Mourning Dove

Medium



Ring-billed Gull

Large



Bald Eagle

Very large

Large, yellow, hooked beak

They get their all-white head and tail once 5 years old. They are brown, with increasing white prior to that.

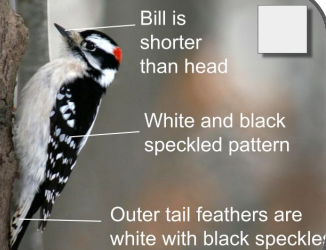
Red-tailed Hawk

Large



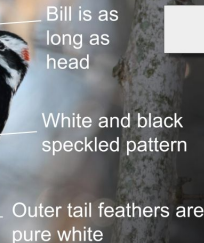
Downy Woodpecker

Small



Hairy Woodpecker

Medium



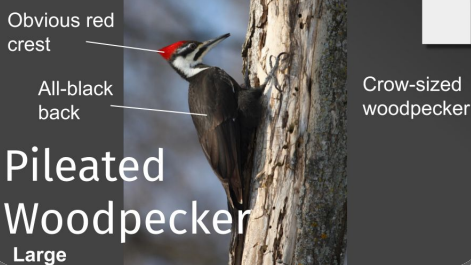
Red-bellied Woodpecker

Medium

Ontario's only woodpecker with black-and-white 'ladder' pattern on back

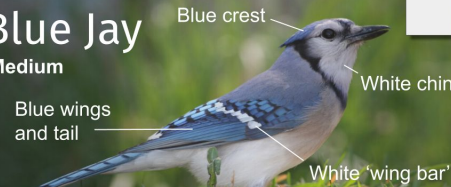
Pileated Woodpecker

Large



Blue Jay

Medium



American Crow

Large



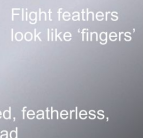
Horned Lark

Small



Turkey Vulture

'V' shape when flying



Black-capped Chickadee

Small



Red-breasted Nuthatch

Small

Black 'eye-line'

Often walks head first down the tree

Blue back

'Rusty' front

White-breasted Nuthatch

Small

Black cap

White cheek and front

Blue back

Often walks head first down the tree

Brown Creeper

Curved beak

Looks mouse-like

Brown, speckled back

Crawls up bark from low to high

Very Small

American Robin

Medium

White eye-ring

Grey/brown back and wings

Rusty-orange chest

European Starling

Medium

Yellow beak

Speckled Chest

Cedar Waxwing

Medium

Black mask and throat

Yellow-brown body

Yellow tipped tail

Crest

House Sparrow

Small

Faint eye stripe

Female

Overall creamy-brown color

Grey forehead

Black chin

Male

House Finch

Small

Red head and throat

Male

Wedge shaped beak
Stripes

Grey body colour

Female

Pine Siskin

Small

Brownish overall body colour

Streaked body

Yellow 'wing bar'

American Goldfinch

Small

Overall yellow/olive colour

Black wings and tail

White/creamy 'wing bar'

American Tree Sparrow

Small

Dark grey 'dot' on front (not visible here)

Yellow lower beak

White 'wing bar'

Red-brown head

Streaked, brown back

Dark-eyed Junco

Small

White belly

Mainly feeds on the ground

White outer tail feathers

Dark grey back

Song Sparrow

Small

Streaky chest with obvious 'dot' in the middle

Rusty-brown stripes on crown and through eye

Brown back, wings with a long tail

Red shoulder patches

Black body, wings and tail

Red-winged Blackbird

Heavy black beak

Yellow eye

Iridescent Head

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Medium

Wedge-shaped bill

Brown head

Black body, wings, and tail

Orange beak

Black mask

Northern Cardinal

Medium

Crest

Other birds I saw:

