



## American Coot

Although I look like a duck, I am  
part of the Coot family!

Instead of webbed feet, I have  
chicken-like talons.

I have a thick black body with a  
red eye and a white beak.

I am a waterbird, and I am very  
aggressive and noisy.





## Great Egret

I'm a Great White Egret!

I have long, black legs and a very long neck, making me very tall.

My feathers are a bright white, but my eyes are a piercing yellow.

I like water, so I live in marshes, ponds, shores, and mudflats.





## Great Blue Heron

I am a member of the Heron family.

I have grayish-blue feathers, long legs and a large wingspan.

My s-shaped neck makes me look hunched over.

I'm adaptable and can live in marshes, swamps, shores and tide flats.







## Ruddy Duck

I am recognizable by my bright blue bill!

Females have brown bills.

You can often find me in the water, diving  
for my food.

I also have brown feathers, a black cap and  
white cheeks.

I live in freshwater marshes, ponds and  
lakes.





## American Wigeon

I am a member of the ducks and geese family.

I have a pale blue beak, and a white crown on top of my brown speckled feathers.

Since I am a male, I have a green patch on my eye.

My habitat is the wetlands! I like living in marshes, lakes and bays.





## Mallard

I am a part of the duck family.

You've probably seen me before: I have a bright green head and a yellow beak!

Females have brown and white feathers, making them better at camouflaging.

I live mainly in aquatic habitats, but I like fresh water.





## Canada Goose

I have a long black neck with white cheek patches.

My body has brownish-gray feathers with a white belly.

I migrate up to Canada and Alaska to breed during the spring.

I travel all the way back down South again to stay warm in the winter!





## Killdeer

I am a small bird with long skinny legs and two bands across my neck and chest.

We are very common in urban places, like airports, lawns and shores.

I also like to live around the edges of water.

When I need to, I fake a broken wing to get predators away from my nest.





## Rock Pigeon

Do I look familiar? You've probably seen me  
at your park before!

I live most commonly around cities, houses  
and farms.

If you look at my neck, I have shimmering  
purple-green feathers.

The rest of my body is plump and different  
shades of gray.







## Cooper's Hawk

I am a medium-sized bird of prey that likes to eat rodents and other birds.

I have sharp talons and claws to grab my food.

I live in forests and woodlands.

When I fly, you can see my stripes on my wings and tailfeathers.





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## Green Heron

I'm one of the birds that lives here at the wetlands.

I like living in lakes, ponds, marshes, and swamps.

I have dark gray feathers and a cinnamon colored chest.

I have bright yellow eyes and a short neck.





## Spotted Sandpiper

I might be a small bird but I migrate through all of North and Central America. I have spotted brown feathers and a white belly.

I have a sharp, pointed beak to dig out insects and sea animals from the ground. I live near the edges of water like mudflats and beaches.





## Common Goldeneye

Since I am a male I am black and white  
with a green head and bright gold eye.

Females are darker colors, like brown,  
black and gray.

You might see me with my flock in lakes,  
bogs and rivers.

I like to eat insects, plants and sea  
animals.





## Belted Kingfisher

I am a dark colored blue bird with a large crest of feathers on my head.

My collar and white belly give me the appearance of wearing a tuxedo.

You can often find me perching above water before grabbing a fish.

I live throughout North America in ponds, lakes and estuaries.





## Burrowing Owl

I am a small owl who steals burrows left by small animals.

I am light brown with white spots and bright yellow eyes.

A lot of my habitat is disappearing, so I find my home in airports, golf courses and vacant lots.

I am now considered an endangered or threatened species.





## Black-Necked Stilt

I am a thin bird with long, thin pink legs!  
I have a black back and head, but a white  
underside.

I have a very sharp, pointed beak for  
capturing insects and sea creatures.

My habitat is in grassy marshes, mud flats,  
pools, and shallow lakes.





## Northern Shoveler

I am in the duck family with an enlarged shovel-like bill.

Females have a brown spotted body and a yellow and brown beak.

Males have green heads with white, brown and black bodies.

We live in marshes and ponds, but during winter we like to visit salt bays.







## Cinnamon Teal

I am cinnamon colored with a red eye and a black bill.

I live in marshes and fresh ponds.

I mostly eat seeds but I also like some plants and insects.

I don't migrate very far but when I do, I travel during the day.





## Common Raven

I am an all black bird with shiny feathers.

I am the largest type of songbird.

I am very smart and will often steal shiny  
objects.

I live in forests, cliffs, frozen grasslands,  
and deserts.