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Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Here's the challenge: If you're...

5 years old and under, identify 5 birds

6 - 11 years old, identify 15 birds

12 - 18, identify 35 birds

If you want to be a Bird Brainiac, go for all 50 or more!

*This is a community service learning project to promote
bird conservation and awareness by
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Wild Birds Unlimited.*

*Below is a list of 50 birds commonly seen in and around Lakewood during the
months of June and July with suggested locations for spotting the birds.
(BCLP = Bear Creek Lake Park, RRP = Red Rocks Park, Rsvr = Reservoir)*

Passerines:

- Spotted Towhee - BCLP
- Northern Flicker - BCLP
- Mourning Dove - Anywhere
- American Robin - BCLP
- Woodhouse's Scrub Jay - RRP
- Western Bluebird - RRP
- Mountain Bluebird - RRP
- Downy Woodpecker - BCLP
- House Finch - BCLP
- Black Capped Chickadee - BCLP
- Yellow Warbler - BCLP
- Yellow Rumped Warbler - BCLP
- White Breasted Nuthatch - BCLP
- Rufous Hummingbird - Backyard
- Broad Tailed Hummingbird - BCLP
- Gray Catbird - BCLP

Waterfowl and Wading Birds:

- Mallard - Any ponds or lakes
- Canada Goose - Anywhere
- Bufflehead - BCLP
- Horned Grebe - BCLP
- Great Blue Heron - Belmar Park
- American White Pelican - BCLP
- Double Crested Cormorant - Belmar Park
- Snowy Egret - Belmar Park
- Killdeer - BCLP
- Ring Billed Gull - Main Rsvr
- Spotted Sandpiper - BCLP
- Western Grebe - BCLP
- Black Crowned Night Heron - Main Rsvr
- Wood Duck - Main Rsvr
- American Avocet - Belmar Park

Corvids:

- American Crow - Anywhere
- Black Billed Magpie - Anywhere
- Common Raven - RRP
- Blue Jay - RRP
- Common Grackle - Anywhere
- Brewer's Blackbird - Main Rsvr

Sparrows:

- Song Sparrow - Anywhere
- Dark Eyed Junco - RRP
- Vesper Sparrow - BCLP

Swallows:

- Barn Swallow - Belmar Park
- Tree Swallow - Main Rsvr

Bonus Birds:

Did you find other birds? List them here:

Raptors and Owls:

- American Kestrel- BCLP
- Red Tailed Hawk- BCLP
- Cooper's Hawk - Belmar Park
- Great Horned Owl - BCLP
- Swainson's Hawk - BCLP

Flycatchers and Pheobes:

- Western Kingbird - BCLP
- Western Wood Pewee - Belmar Park
- Says Phoebe - Belmar Park

Non-Native Birds:

Frequently seen, these non-native birds can pose a threat to our native bird populations.

- European Starling - Anywhere
- House Sparrow - Main Rsvr
- Eurasian Collared Dove - Backyard

Resources:

Sibley Field Guide West
 National Geographic Birds of North America
<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/>
www.thayerbirding.com (Free code to download this - BIRDTALKYoungBirder)

Contest Prizes:

Wild Birds Unltd. will give all students who drop off their forms a **FREE** 5 pound bag of bird seed. You do not need to sight all 50, just make an honest effort to learn about and identify birds.

All entries will be put in a drawing for prizes, which include bird feeder starter kits.

Drop Off Instructions for Contest Entry:

All contest entry forms should be dropped off during business hours at: Wild Birds Unltd 2720 S Wadsworth Blvd, Denver, CO 80227

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