

Educational Materials

FREE RESOURCES

Activities and Ideas for Teaching with Birds. Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Educator's Guide to Bird Study (2002).

(Free online resource at:

www.birds.cornell.edu/schoolyard/T_Resouces/bird_activities.html)

Bird Tales-Adventures with Audubon. Fox Tales International.

(click title to open PDF).

Bird is the Word. Fox Tales International. (click title to open PDF).

Masters of the Air. Illinois Department of Natural Resources. (click title to open PDF).

Creatures of the Night. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/Creatures/creature.htm

Bald Eagle Puppet. Illinois Department of Natural Resources. (click title to open PDF).

Illinois Birds

www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/CLASSRM/birds/index.htm

Bird Nests in the Winter

www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/wild/birdnest.htm

Wild About Birds

www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/virtualbird/index.htm

Birds of Illinois Checklist 2008, Illinois Natural History Survey,
http://www.inhs.uiuc.edu/animals_plants/birds/ilbirds.html

Illinois Birds, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, online activity guide for grades 4-6,
<http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/CLASSRM/birds/index.htm>

One Bird, Two Habitats, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, online PDF activity guide for grades 5-8,
<http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/CLASSRM/birds/index.htm>

Wood Projects for Illinois Wildlife, Homes and Feeders for Birds and Mammals, online PDF guide,
<http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/CLASSRM/birds/index.htm>

Birds, Birds, Birds!, Ranger Rick's NatureScope, National Wildlife Federation, activity guide for grades K-8 (check availability at local nature center, library, etc.)

Great Lakes Piping Plover Lesson Plans, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to obtain a copy contact Cyndi Duda at (847)381-2253, ext. 13 or cyndi_duda@fws.gov

Partners in a Paradise - Migratory Birds and Our Habitat, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, online PDF activity guide for grades 7-12 (search on title to get link for PDF)

LOW COST RESOURCES

Bridges To Birding: An Interactive Program Introducing Birds, Bird Watching, and Bird Conservation to you Community. Published by The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20036

(2000). Edited by Susan Bonfield. (*Available for \$8 at www.birdday.org/shop_education2.html*)

Wild Wings Across the Americas: 24 Activities About Birds, Their Habits and Their Habitats. Written by: Susan Bonfield, Jennie Duberstein, and Sherrie York. Illustrations and design by: Sherrie York. Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory (1999). (*Available for \$5.95 at www.birdday.org/shop_education2.html*)