

Activity: Birding Basics
Resource: Types of Birds

Below are a few of the many birds that you can find across Canada. They're sorted into three different groupings: songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. See if you can spot any of these birds near you!

Songbirds

Songbirds are the birds you're most likely to see in your backyard. They are known for the songs they sing. They include: finches, thrushes, warblers, wrens, jays, sparrows and many more.



American Robin



Blue Jay



House Sparrow (*male*)



House Sparrow (*female*)

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Cardinal (*male*)



Cardinal (*female*)



Black-Capped Chickadee



House Finch (*male*)



Cedar Waxwing

Raptors

Raptors are birds that usually hunt for their food. They often have strong feet with big talons to make hunting easier. They include: eagles, hawks, osprey and owls.



Golden Eagle



Bald Eagle



Broad-Winged Hawk



Snowy Owl (*male*)



Great Gray Owl

Waterfowl

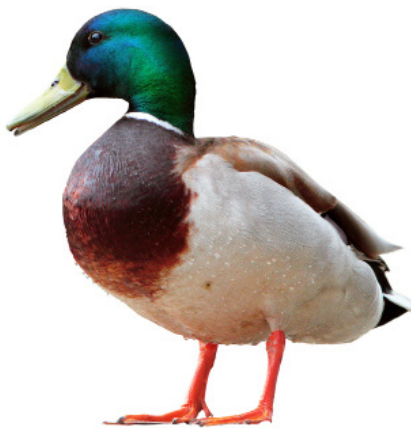
Waterfowl are birds that live near lakes, oceans and ponds. They include: ducks, geese, swans, egrets and herons.



Mute Swan



Great Blue Heron



Mallard (*male*)



Mallard (*female*)