



Witte Where You Are Backyard BIRD Watching

Where can you step outside and observe wildlife? Do you have a yard behind your house, an apartment balcony, or a local park? No matter what your “backyard” looks like, there are many things to discover. Use this activity board to look for birds in your backyard. How many feathered friends can you find?

We want to see your birdwatching in action! Share your pictures with us on social media @wittemuseum using the tag #wittewhereyouare.

Materials

- Printed BIRD watching board
- Marker
- Binoculars (optional)
- Bird identification guide (optional)

Directions

Step outside and look for birds. When you see one that matches a description on the game board, mark it off with a marker. Four in a row in any direction (left/right, up/down, diagonal) makes a BIRD and wins!

Continue the fun and see if you can mark all the squares on the game board!

Birdwatching Tips

- Find a spot to sit or stand and stay still for a few minutes as you search for birds
- Stay quiet; birds can be scared of loud noises
- Listen, then look; birds make many sounds... look to where you hear their call
- Look towards areas with trees or bushes; birds like to hide
- Search up, down, and all around; birds can be found everywhere
- Watch for birds at different times of the day

Ready to begin? Print the BIRD Watching Board on the next page!

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Find a bird that is...

