



WILDLIFE SPECIES IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

INVERTBRATES

Common Name	Image	Description	Call
Spring azure	 A photograph of a Spring Azure butterfly perched on a green leaf. The butterfly's wings are a pale, off-white to light blue color.	Spring Azure Butterflies are about 1inch in width. The underside of their wings is off-white to pale blue in color and lacks any strong or distinctive markings or spots. The top of the wings is a bright blue in males and is somewhat duller in females.	N/A
Common wood-nymph	 A photograph of a Common Wood-nymph butterfly on a pink flower. The butterfly has brown wings with two large yellow-ringed eyespots on the upper side of the forewing.	Wings are brown. Upperside of forewing has 2 large yellow-ringed eyespots. Lower side of hindwing has a variable number of small eyespots.	N/A
Common ringlet	 A photograph of a Common Ringlet butterfly on a green stem. The butterfly has pale cream-colored wings with a wavy white median line and a small eyespot near the tip of the forewing.	Wing color may range from dark orange-brown to pale cream, while the underside of the hindwing is gray-green with a wavy white median line and the underside of the forewing usually has a small eyespot near its tip. Common ringlet wingspan is about 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 inches across.	N/A

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Orange sulphur	 A photograph of an orange sulphur butterfly with bright yellow wings and a thin black border, perched on a yellow flower.	Upperside of male yellow with orange overlay, yellow veins, wide black border, and dark black cell spot. Female yellow or white with irregular black border surrounding light spots. Underside hindwing spot silver with 2 concentric dark rings, and a spot above it.	N/A
Monarch	 A photograph of a monarch butterfly with vibrant orange wings and black borders, perched on a green leaf.	Upperside of male is orange with black borders and black veins; hindwing has a patch of scent scales. Upperside of female is orange-brown with black borders and blurred black veins. Both have white spots on borders and apex.	N/A
Viceroy	 A photograph of a viceroy butterfly with dark orange wings and black borders, perched on a green leaf.	The viceroy butterfly is dark orange with black veins. A row of white spots edge its wings. Its color and pattern mimics the monarch butterfly's pattern except for a black horizontal stripe that crosses the bottom of its back wings. The viceroy caterpillar is white and olive-brown.	N/A
Dun skipper	 A photograph of a dun skipper butterfly with brown wings and a dark border, perched on a pink flower.	Mainly a black species with just a hint of a lighter spot band on the hindwing. Both the male and female are very dark from above. The male has a barely-visible stigma that blends in with the dark color of the wings, while the female usually has two very tiny light spots in the middle of the forewing. In good light and especially in fresh specimens the head of the Dun Skipper is golden brown.	N/A
American copper	 A photograph of an American copper butterfly with orange wings and black spots, perched on a green leaf.	The forewing above is orange with black spots and a grayish-black border. The hind wing above is mainly dark gray with an orange border. Below, the front wing is similar to the upper surface but a lighter shade of orange, while the hind wing below is a much lighter shade of gray, with black dots throughout and a zigzag submarginal line.	N/A

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Little wood-satyr		<p>Above, brown butterfly with two prominent eyespots on the forewing and on the hindwing, usually one or two eyespots on the male and two on the female. In addition, there may be an additional smaller spot near the body. Below, there are two distinct lines across both wings, two eyespots on the forewing, and two large eyespots on the hindwing as well as several smaller ones.</p>	N/A
Mourning cloak		<p>Above, brownish/red color with a wide yellow margin, and a row of blue submarginal spots. Individuals seen in May or June are fairly worn, having lost their bright colors, and often appear dull brown, with their yellow border faded to white. Below, this species is brown with a white border, very well camouflaged among leaves and on tree trunks.</p>	N/A
Eastern tiger swallowtail		<p>Above: bright yellow with broad black stripes; females are dimorphic, some similar to the males and others are black with extensive blue scaling on the hind wings (photos 3 & 4; notice that you can see the tiger stripes on the third photo). Below: similar to the top side, mainly yellow background with bold black stripes; dark females have a shadow of the tiger pattern evident, at least in fresh individuals. Some females are a dark black color, but similar in markings and shape of wings.</p>	N/A
Cabbage white		<p>A plain white butterfly with a solid, black front wing tip, and with either one spot (male) or two spots (female) on the front wing. The hind wing beneath is pale yellow.</p>	N/A

<p>Banded hairstreak</p>		<p>Below, the Banded Hairstreak is brownish gray, like the Edwards' Hairstreak, but is slightly darker on average, with a band of rectangular spots, usually with the white prominent only on the outside. These spots are more or less connected into a band with which this species gets its name. On the back wing, there are several submarginal orange crescents, a blue spot not capped by orange, and an obvious tail.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Red admiral</p>		<p>Above, this species is a black butterfly with white subapical spots and characteristic red bands, one in the middle of the forewing and one on the margin of the hindwing. Below, the forewing is similar to the forewing above, but the hindwing is a mottled black color that makes this species difficult to see on a tree with its wings closed. These look similar to American coppers, but while American coppers have black wingspots, red admirals have white wingspots.</p>	<p>N/A</p>



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AMPHIBIANS

Common Name	Image	Description	Call
Spotted salamander		yellow spots make it distinct; there are only a few salamanders in RI; turn over rocks in mud / still water to find them	N/A
Common mudpuppy		in the water; external gills	N/A
American toad		1-2 warts/spot; large parotoid glands (large bumps behind eyes); often a stripe down the back	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6-8pC8o5fw

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Gray treefrog		tiger-like pattern; toe-pads; 2 spots on top of eyes tilting in; bright orange or yellow at bend in legs	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kd5c4p8-0M&feature=related
Northern Spring Peeper		smaller frog, distinctive cross on the back	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhBsNqF7Hkk
Green frog		huge tympanum (ear-like circle), almost as large as the eye; ridges going down back end on the body, and don't extend to the groin	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryGMRGWbJeo
American Bullfrog		large tympanum (ear like circle); ridges do NOT extend down the back beyond the tympanum area	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtAdhpTKmegg&feature=fvw

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Wood frog		frog with a “robber’s mask”	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ca-ERYOrrU&feature=related



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REPTILES

Common Name	Image(s)	Description	Call
Common snapping turtle		big head and jaws, keel on tail and often on scutes (these are the shapes that make up the carapace, or upper shell).	N/A
Painted turtle		large spaces (lines) between scutes (these are the shapes that make up the carapace, or upper shell). Red "paint" swirls around the edges; dark spots in center of plastron (belly shell)	N/A
Box turtle		carapace (upper shell) is a high dome, plastron (belly shell) has moveable hinge (when scared they go all the way inside); carapace pattern can vary but often an intricate yellow and black pattern.	N/A

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Spotted turtle		our only spotted turtle; spots can vary greatly in number; plastron (belly shell) has dark blotches.	N/A
Wood turtle		carapace (upper shell) has many distinct ridges; the “sculptured” turtle; skin is orange-red, though this can fade with age; black blotches on plastron (belly shell)	N/A
Musk turtle		smaller turtle; egg-shaped; pointy head with 2 light stripes; barbels on chin and throat; tiny plastron (belly shell)	N/A
Eastern milk snake		Red-black-yellow pattern distinct in RI	N/A

Reptiles, continued

Common Name	Image(s)	Description	Call
Common water snake		<p>Seen in or by water; very dark brown blotches down the back, and a similar alternating pattern down the sides; light belly with dark spots and half-moons.</p> <p>note: this one gets confused for the venomous Cottonmouth or “water moccasin” which aren’t found north of VA; there are NO venomous</p>	N/A
Dekay’s brown snake		<p>small snake; brown with wide, light back stripe bordered by 2 parallel rows of dark spots</p>	N/A
Common ribbon snake		<p>skinnier than a garter snake; stripes are brighter and more well-defined; dark stripe along belly margin</p>	N/A
Eastern garter snake		<p>pattern in stripes can vary; larger than a ribbon snake; stripes are less defined; lighter stripe along belly margin</p>	N/A

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Eastern Smooth Green Snake		obvious	N/A
Northern Black Racer		obvious	N/A



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BIRDS

Common Name	Image(s)	Description	Call
Sharp-shinned hawk i,m i = immature m = mature		smaller hawk; rusty-banded chest, under-side of shoulders (primary feathers) blends with the rest of the wing in flight	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Sharp-shinned_Hawk/sounds high pitched, short, repeated call
Cooper's hawk		Adults are steely blue-gray above with warm reddish bars under their wings and thick dark bands on the tail. A medium-sized hawk with classic accipiter shape: broad, rounded wings and a very long tail. Head often appears large, shoulders broad, and tail rounded.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Coopers_Hawk/sounds The most common call is a loud, grating cak-cak-cak, 2-5 seconds long, given by both sexes in defense of the nest, and during courtship.
Red-tailed hawk		larger hawk; red upper-side of tail is seen as it veers in flight, tail with little-to-no banding	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Red-tailed_Hawk/sounds high pitched, held out screech

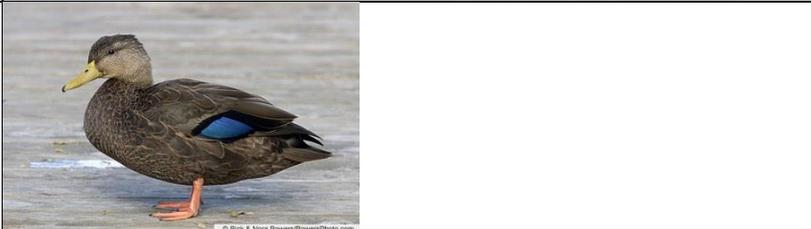
Common Name	Image(s)	Description	Call
Red-shouldered hawk		larger hawk; heavy dark bands on both sides of tail, red color on shoulders, not always seen from underside, but wings are translucent after primaries (“window wings”)	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Red-shouldered Hawk/sounds high pitched, longer than sharp-shinned but shorter than red-tailed, repeated screech
American Kestrel		very small hawk; no other hawk has a red back and tail like this; “mustached” black-and-white face; dark tail tip; hovers with rapidly beating wings	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American Kestrel/sounds very similar to sharp-shinned, but quieter, and almost meeker
Osprey		very large; eagle-like head but with broad black cheek patch; only raptor you’ll see plunging into water; clean white belly with black wrists	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Osprey/sounds short, chirping whistles
Bald eagle m,i		very large; clean white head and tail	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Bald Eagle/sounds range of low and high whistle sounds

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Turkey vulture		<p>large like an eagle, but with two-toned black wings; rocks and tilts unsteadily with wings slightly up, creating a shallow V. The head is a distinctive red color.</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Turkey_Vulture/sounds Loud hissing sound</p>
Black vulture		<p>Very similar to the Turkey vulture, but the underside of the wings are not two-toned black, but a solid black color. The head is black also, not red like the turkey vulture. May travel in groups, unlike the Turkey Vulture.</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Black_Vulture/id Loud hissing sound, very similar to the Turkey Vulture.</p>
Turkey		<p>obvious; males display feathers</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Wild_Turkey/sounds crescendo of gobbles</p>
Ruffed grouse		<p>medium grassland bird; unmistakable fan shaped tail</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Ruffed_Grouse/sounds Male drums with wings to produce a series of deep thumping sounds that increase in tempo.</p>

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Great horned owl		very large owl; large horned ears; the “cat owl”	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Great_Horned_Owl/sounds adult: loud HOO-HOO. Juvenile: raspy screech
Eastern screech-owl		our tiniest owl, with little ears; can be brown or grey	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eastern_Screech-Owl/sounds whinny and/or bouncing trill
Barred owl		large owl; puffy head; dark eyes; striped are horizontal on chest and vertical on belly	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Barred_Owl/sounds starts with hoo, hoo, hooo, then makes a sound like an electric drill
Great blue heron		our largest heron (stands up to 4' tall); blue-gray; folded neck in flight	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Great_Blue_Heron/sounds hoarse croak, much like a frog
Green heron m,i		much smaller heron, dark matte colors, with light yellow-orange legs	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Green_Heron/sounds kuk,kuk,kuk, kuk sound, followed by a loud screech

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Glossy ibis		medium shorebird; deep glossy colors; long decurved beak	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Glossy_Ibis/sounds rubbery squeaks (almost like wet sneakers walking on a floor)
Spotted sandpiper s,w s = summer w = winter		in the summer chest is covered in spots; teeters up and down as if it is trying to balance; winter has olive-grey coat with a white line over the eye	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Spotted_Sandpiper/sounds high pitched, fast paced tweet (repeated)
Killdeer		shorebird with two thick chest stripes	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Killdeer/sounds high pitched, fast paced KILL DEER sound
Black-bellied plover s,w		Small shorebird; In the winter, belly is solid black with white on under-tail between legs; in summer chest is clean; legs still darker than a spotted sandpiper	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Black-bellied_Plover/sounds similar to the call of a seagull
Sanderling s,w		smaller than black-bellied plover; lightly mottled back in winter with tiny black mark on shoulder	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Sanderling/sounds high pitched, fast paced, rubbery squeaks

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Common tern s,w		shape is more stream-lined than a gull; forked tail in flight; full black cap in winter, half-black in summer	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common_Tern/sounds Calls a short "kip" and a harsh "kee-arrr."
Gull		we can group all gulls	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Herring_Gull/sounds classic "seagull" call
Canada goose		obvious	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Canada_Goose/sounds classic honking call
Mute swan		obvious	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Mute_Swan/sounds snorting "heorrr." Hisses aggressively.
Double-crested cormorant m,i		medium (33") black water bird with yellow-orange bill; stands upright with neck in an "S" often extending wings; fly in lines or Vs like geese, but silently; swim "low" in water	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Double-crested_Cormorant/sounds Deep guttural grunts.

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Common loon m,f m = male f = female		male obvious; female shaped the same with grey head and light grey beak; swim "low" in water	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common_Loon/sounds tremulous wail
Bufflehead m,f		small duck; male obvious; female shaped the same and obvious in comparison to others listed here	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Bufflehead/sounds throaty cluck
Mallard m,f		male obvious; female differs from female black duck by lighter coat and darker "dirty" bill; blue speculum	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Mallard/sounds classic "quacking" sound
American black duck		darkest duck with blue speculum; differs from female mallard by darker coat and clean, brighter bill. To make things more confusing, there are hybrids between mallards and black ducks	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Black_Duck/sounds similar to the mallard's "quack," but more
Belted kingfisher m,f		obvious	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Belted_Kingfisher/sounds loud, harsh rattle

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American crow		obvious in comparison to others listed here	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Crow/sounds classic "caw" sound repeated
Common grackle		large black bird; wedged tail; blue iridescent face, smooth coat, large well defined eye	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common_Grackle/sounds short, high pitched squeal/tweet
European starling w,s		short-tailed; more mottled and colorful in winter, more like the grackle in winter but smaller, with darker eye and still some spots	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/European_Starling/sounds high pitched trills and tweets
Rock pigeon		darker than morning doves, with iridescent neck	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Rock_Pigeon/sounds throaty coos
Mourning dove		lighter than pigeons, pointed tail	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Mourning_Dove/sounds low "hoo, hoo" sounds

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Chimney swift		blackish swallow-like bird; cigar-shaped body, no apparent tail; bat-like in flight (almost like it is beating one wing at a time).	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Chimney_Swift/sounds rapid high-pitched musical chip notes strung together into a rapid twitter
Bank Swallow		Dusky brown swallow above, white below except brown stripe under the neck. Small "swallow" tail. Distinguishable from the other swallows in flight by: no true swallow tail (this would be a barn swallow), brown stripe under chin.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bank_swallow/id loud "rubber-like" chattering, often multiple birds will call at once.
Barn swallow		our only swallow with a true swallow-tail, and the only one with white tail spots; blue-black above like a tree swallow, but cinnamon brown below.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Barn_Swallow/sounds a twittery series of squeaky notes, often with dry rattle in the middle.
Tree swallow		blue-black above, dusky-brown when immature; all white below; small "swallow" tail	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Tree_Swallow/sounds series of repeated whistles and twitters.
Eastern kingbird		black-grey above, white below; distinct white band across the tail tip;	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eastern_Kingbird/sounds "Ti-t-t-ti-zeer."

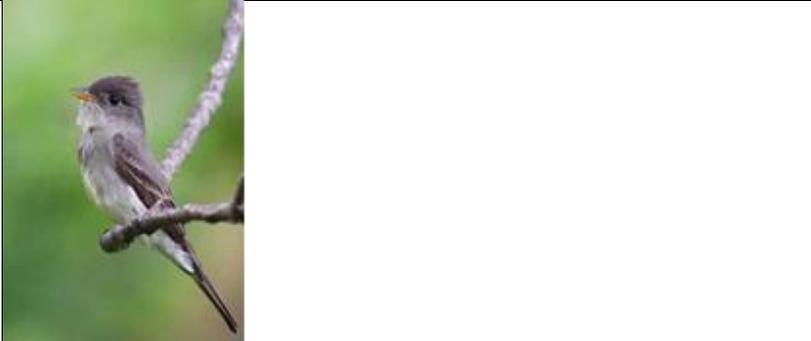
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Gray catbird		full body is grey with a black cap and tail tip; tail is rust below	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Gray_Catbird/sounds long, halting series of short notes. Sounds include whistles, squeaks
Dark-eyed junco m,f		slate-colored sparrow-shaped; white outer tail feathers (obvious when flying)	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Dark-eyed Junco/sounds musical trill of repeated tweets
Tufted titmouse		“mouse” colored; rusty patches by legs; crest on head; “acrobatic” in flight; often flying in pairs	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Tufted Titmouse/sounds peter-peter-peter
White-breasted nuthatch m,f		tree climber (down head first) with woodpecker-like bill; males with black caps, females with grey;	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/White-breasted Nuthatch/sounds wha-wha-wha-wha-wha-wha-wha
Blue jay		larger than a blue bird with a crest and striped tail	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Blue Jay/sounds loud, repeated jeer

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Eastern bluebird m,f		smaller than a blue jay; rusty chest; female is duller blue; immature has grey-brown speckled chest, but still has blue on the wing	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eastern_Bluebird/sounds chatter, chatter, tweet, tweet
Indigo bunting		short finch beak; male obvious with blue all over; female shaped and is the most “plain” brown finch	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Indigo_Bunting/sounds high pitched warbles
Rose-breasted grosbeak		short and stout beak; male obvious; female has white wing bars and a thick white eyebrow	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Rose-breasted_Grosbeak/sounds rich warble
Red-winged blackbird m,f		male obvious; female with sharp pointed bill and distinct dark striping below	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Red-winged_Blackbird/sounds undulating screech
Northern cardinal m,f		short and stout orange beak; male obvious; female is brown with traces of red on wing and tail	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Northern_Cardinal/sounds <i>cheer, cheer, cheer or birdie, birdie, birdie</i>

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Cedar waxwing m,i		mature obvious; both have black mask, tuft; yellow band on tail tip	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Cedar_Waxwing/sounds a high-pitched, trilled <i>bzeee</i>
Northern flicker		black chest mark make it unique among woodpeckers	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Northern_Flicker/sounds long, <i>kyeer</i> sounds with pauses between
Downy woodpecker		small-billed woodpecker with a white back and	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Downy_Woodpecker/sounds rapid pik, pik, pik, then drumming sound of beak against tree
Ruby-throated hummingbird m,f		our only hummingbird	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Ruby-throated_Hummingbird/sounds cheeee-dit and thrum of wings
American robin m,f		obvious; females are paler but similar	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Robin/sounds cheer up, cheer up, repeated

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American goldfinch m,f		male obvious, though resembles female in the winter; female is a subdued version of a male.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Goldfinch/sounds long and variable series of twitters and warbles
House Finch M,f		Males are small light brown and gray finches with a distinctive red face and chest. Females are extremely similar to the males, but lack the red face and chest.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/House_Finch/sounds Male House Finches sing a long, jumbled warbling composed of short notes. The song often ends with an upward or downward slur, and lasts about 3 seconds
Yellow-rumped warbler m,f		only one here with a distinct yellow rump and yellow "armpits"; male with black mask	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Yellow-rumped_Warbler/sounds slow, soft, sweetly whistled warble or trill...speeding up as it ends
Red-eyed vireo		olive colored, with a white belly; black-bordered white eyebrow stripe with a red eye (can only see the red up close)	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Red-eyed_Vireo/sounds downslurred tweets

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Carolina wren		reddish-brown above and buff below; conspicuous white eyebrow stripe; wren tails are often cocked upward	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Carolina_Wren/id "tea-kettle, tea-kettle, tea-kettle"
Song sparrow		streaks on sides of chest with a dark central spot	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Song_Sparrow/sounds starts with abrupt, well-spaced notes and finishes with a buzz or trill
House sparrow		males with distinctive black throat with white cheeks females with dull yellow eye-stripe and spot on the shoulder	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/House_Sparrow/sounds chirrup, cheep, cheep, cheep
Field Sparrow M,f		Males are a dull brown color. Females are also brown, but not as streamlined as the males. Also, females are a lighter brown with brown speckles on their chest.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Field_Sparrow/sounds Song a series of clear whistled notes, increasing in rate until they become a trill, much in the same pattern as a bouncing ball.
Black-capped chickadee		black cap and throat with white cheeks; "acrobatic" in flight	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Black-capped_Chickadee/sounds fee-bee-bee-bee

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Baltimore Oriole M,f		Males have a mostly black back with distinctive bright orange coloring underneath. Females' colors are more subdued: the back is mostly brown rather than black, and the underneath is a more subtle orange-yellow.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Baltimore Oriole/id Flute-like whistle, repeated.
Brown-headed Cowbird M,f		Males are very dark brown with a lighter brown head. Females are very similar, but their entire bodies are a lighter brown.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown-headed Cowbird/id High-pitch clicks, whistles and chatter-like calls in addition to a flowing, gurgling song.
Common Yellowthroat M,f		Males have an olive colored back with a distinctive yellow throat and black "eye patch." Tail may also be a yellow color. Females are more subdued, with the olive colored back and yellow throat, but the yellow of the throat is not as bright, and they do not have the black "eye patch" like the males.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common Yellowthroat/sounds Song a musical "wich-i-ty, wich-i-ty, wich-i-ty." Call note a distinctive sharp "tchat."
Eastern Wood Pewee		Males and females are very similar. Mostly a dusty grey with slightly darker wings and head.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eastern Wood-Pewee/sounds Slurred whistled "pee-ah-wee," rising on last note. Also a downslurred "wee-ur"

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Northern Mockingbird		<p>Mockingbirds have a cream colored chest with mostly black wings and a light gray back. While in flight, they can be identified by the white bands on their wings.</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Northern_Mockingbird/sounds</p> <p>Often mimic the sounds of birds (and frogs) around them.</p>
Willow Flycatcher		<p>Dull gray/brown bird. May or may not have very thin white band around eyes. Males and females are very similar visually.</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Willow_Flycatcher/sounds</p> <p>Song a harsh "fitz-bew" or "rrritz-bew," accented on the first syllable. Call note a mellow "whit."</p>
Wood thrush		<p>Earthy brown back, wings, and top of head. White chest with numerous dark brown spots. Males and females are very similar visually.</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Wood_Thrush/sounds</p> <p>Series of yodeled phrases with a pause in between each phrase, and complex, flute-like notes. "ee-oh-lay." Calls a rapid "pit-pit-pit."</p>
Yellow Warbler M,f		<p>Male is entirely a pale yellow. Females are a more olive-yellow with light brown wings.</p>	<p>http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Yellow_Warbler/sounds</p> <p>Variable. Most common song is a rapid musical "sweet-sweet-sweet-I'm-so-sweet."</p>

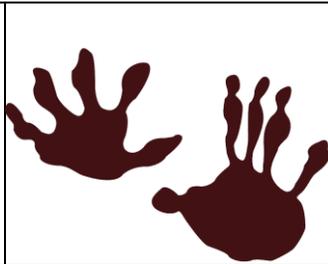
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Scarlet Tanager M,f		Males are a distinctive blazing scarlet color with black wings. The females are completely different from the males visually. They are an olive green color with gray wings.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Scarlet_Tanager/sounds Song a series of short, burry syllables, reminiscent of a robin with a sore throat. Call a springy "chik-burr."
Eastern Phoebe		Sleek dark gray bird with lighter gray chest. Females and males are very similar visually.	http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Eastern_Phoebe/sounds Two rough, whistled notes, "fee-bee" with the second note rasping or with a stuttered, more whistly second note "fee-b-be-bee."

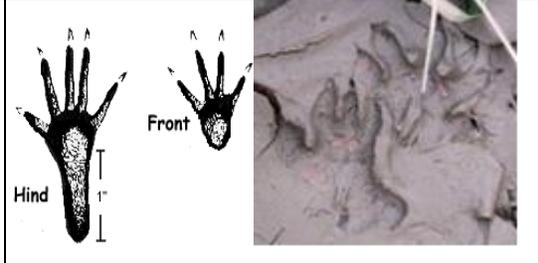


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MAMMALS

Common Name	Image(s)	Tracks	Scat
American Coyote			
Grey fox			
Red fox		 <p>But larger than grey fox</p>	 <p>But larger than grey fox</p>

Virginia opossum			 	
Big brown bat			Flight: at dusk, much more erratic than birds	
Striped skunk			 	
Mink			 	
American Beaver			 	

Musk rat			
White-tailed deer			
Common raccoon			
Shrew Family			<p>minute</p>
Eastern cottontail			

Common Name	Image(s)	Tracks	Scat
Red squirrel			