

The Best Places To Find Birds On The Eastside

These places have a variety of opportunities to enjoy getting outside. All of them have birds. Enjoy yourself!

Bellevue

Bellevue Botanical Garden

(<http://www.bellevuebotanical.org>)

Mercer Slough Nature Park

(<https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/parks-and-trails/parks/mercerc-slough-nature-park/>)

Issaquah

Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park

(<http://www.kingcounty.gov/services/parks-recreation/parks/parks-and-natural-lands/popular-parks/cougar.aspx>)

Kenmore

St. Edwards State Park

(<http://parks.state.wa.us/577/Saint-Edward>)

King Country

Lake Sammamish State Park

(<http://parks.state.wa.us/533/Lake-Sammamish>)

Kirkland

Juanita Bay Park (This may be a favorite of Audubon members. The birds are WONDERFUL!

(<https://eastsideaudubon.org/birding/nature-walks-in-local-parks/juanita-bay-park>)

Totem Lake Park

(http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/parks/Parks_and_Open_Spaces/Online_Parks_Guide/Kirkland_Parks_Facilities_Trail_Guide_H-3_Totem_Lake_Park_.htm?)

Redmond

Marymoor Park

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marymoor_Park)

Fun Outdoor Activities

Check out these web sites for some great ideas on fun ways to see and learn about birds.

BirdSleuth K-12:

<http://www.birdsleuth.org/pennington/>

Feathered Friends Activities. Engaging science lessons brought to you by your local birds!

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology BirdSleuth K-12 Free Resources

(Additional resources are available at a cost.)

<http://www.birdsleuth.org/free-resources>

Offers lessons such as Bird Communication, Life in a Nest, Investigating Evidence and more.

Education*possible*

<https://educationpossible.com/10-bird-learning-activities-kids/>

10 bird learning activities for kids

Scholastic Lesson Plan

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/beautiful-birds/>

This has information for both teachers or family projects.

You Tube: Birds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jF0ld-hH9y4>

Numerous videos about birds. Many of them work well for kids.

Web Site About Birds

All About Birds

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/search/>

A bird guide, bird cams, birding basics, news & features and information on how to get involved.

Audobon: The Eastside (Kirkland, Redmond, Bellevue, etc.)

<https://eastsideaudubon.org>

Includes how to get involved and get outside. There is information about birds (field trips, best classes, best places, etc.).

Audobon (National)

<http://www.audubon.org/birds>

News about birds, special features about bird, getting outside, conservation and information about the organization. The "Birds" section is a guide to birds.

Cornell Lab of Ornithology All About Birds

<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/Page.aspx?pid=1803>

A bird guide, bird cams, birding basics, and living bird.

Cornell Lab Merlin

Choose one of your bird pictures to download on this web site. Merlin will give you possible species. Your pictures of birds will help train this new program.

<https://www.engadget.com/2015/06/07/cornell-bird-photo-id/>

Kidzone: All About Birds

<http://www.kidzone.ws/animals/birds1.htm>

Has information about birds, online activities and many lesson plans for kids Preschool to Fourth Grade .

National Geographic

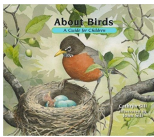
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/?source=animalsnav>

Has information on Featured Birds, About Birds, Bird Videos, and stories about birds.

Books for Children

A variety of books on many types of birds, baby birds, nests . . . for young readers.

Note: Information from Amazon.com



About Birds: A Guide for Children by Cathryn Sill

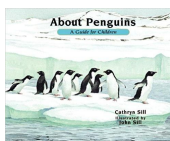
This kid-friendly book offers a first thoughtful glimpse into the world of birds.

Age Range: 4-7



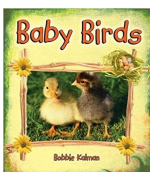
About Hummingbirds: A Guide for Children by Cathryn Sill

Simple, easy-to understand language that teaches children what hummingbirds are. Age Range: 4-7



About Penguins: A Guide for Children by Cathryn Sill

Teaches children what penguins are, how they look, move, eat and where they live. Age Range: 4-7



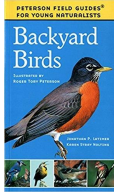
Baby Birds by Bobbie Kalman

Helps children understand why and how birds lay eggs and how hatchlings emerge from their shells. Age Range: 5-8 years.



Backyard Birding for Kids by Fran Lee

This book teaches kids about birds of all varieties, how to make their backyard bird-friendly, build a bird feeder and more. Grades 4-8



Backyard Birds (Field Guides for Young Naturalists) by Karen Stray Nolting and more

This book uses the original art of naturalist Roger Tory Peterson and the most effective method for bird identification. Ages 4-7.



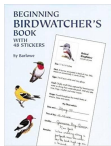
Backyard Birds of Summer: The Perfect Introduction to Birding by Carol Lerner

This combines beautiful watercolor illustrations with helpful tips on feeders, houses and appropriate food. Grades 3-6



Barn Owls by Melissa Hill and Gail Saunders-Smith

Learn more about these pale nighttime hunters. Ages 4-8.



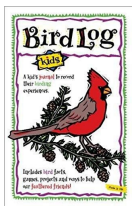
Beginning Birdwatcher's Book: With 48 Stickers by Sy Barlow

This fact-filled workbook will help young birders begin keeping their own life list as they learn about 48 common North American birds. Ages 8-14



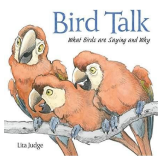
Bird (DK Eyewitness Books) by David Burnie

Learn how birds' bodies are designed for flight, why wings are different shapes and sizes, Discover how and where birds make their nests, why eggs are different colors Ages 8-12



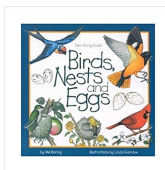
Bird Log Kids (Nature Journals)

The positive effects of Journaling . . . have been celebrated for decades. . . . the book . . . presents simple questions that gently guide children to record and draw their important bird observations. Ages 5-12



Bird Talk: What birds are Saying and Why by Lita Judge

Birds have lots of ways of communicating: They sing and talk, dance and drum, cuddle and fight. But what does all of the bird talk mean? Ages 6-9



Birds, Nests & Eggs (Take Along Guides)

Kids will learn how and where birds build their nests and all about their young. Plus the guide features activities that are fun and easy to do.



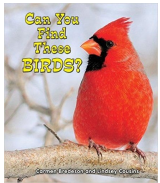
Everything Birds of Prey: Swoop in for Seriously Fierce Photos and Amazing Info by Blake Hoena

From eagles to falcons and talons to beaks, Everything Birds of Prey introduces readers to the world's most ferocious fliers. Ages 8-12



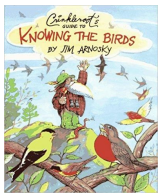
Bring on the Birds by Susan Stockdale

Introduces young readers to distinctive birds and their unique qualities. Meets bird such as the Blue-footed Booby and Red-billed Oxpecker. Age 2-4



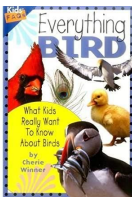
Can You Find These Birds? (All About Nature) by Carmen Bredson

This little guide is perfect for the new reader. Learn how to identify many common birds by reading about their traits and seeing photos of the birds in nature. Ages Preschool-Kindergarten



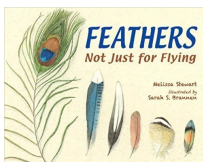
Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Birds by Jim Arnosky

Crinkleroot shares the excitement and rewards of birdwatching . . . identifying more than fifty birds and including facts about bird anatomy, behavior, life cycles and more. Ages 6-9



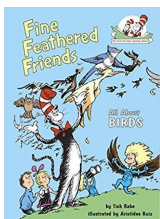
Everything Bird: What Kids Really Want To Know About Bird FAQs by Cherie Winner

The question and answer format packed with photos and kid-appealing layout . . . provides basic information like habitat, diet, life cycle and history. Ages 8-11



Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart

Meet 16 birds and find out how they use their feathers. They are not just for flying. Ages 6-9.



Fine Feathered Friends: All About Birds by Trish Rabe

Dick and Sally find themselves on a bird-watching tour led by the Cat in the Hat. They go motoring around the world to observe our fine feathered friends in their natural habitats. Ages 4-8



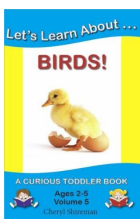
Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? By Rita Gray

Hear all the different bird calls and the quiet of a mama bird waiting for her eggs to hatch. Fun and informative facts are learned right from the bird's bill. Ages 4-7



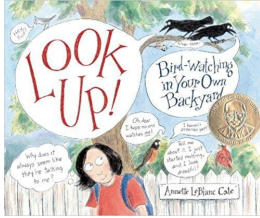
How Do Birds Find Their Way by Roma Gans

Arctic Terns fly more than 10,000 miles. Tiny little Hummingbirds fly nonstop over the ocean for 500 miles. How do they know which way to fly? Why don't they get lost? Read and find out. Ages 4-8



Let's Learn About Birds by Cheryl Shireman

This book is full of beautiful color photos of various types of birds in assorted activities. Ages not available



Look Up!: Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard by Annette LeBlanc Cate

Quirky full-color illustrations portray dozens of birds chatting about their distinctive characteristics. Tongue-in-cheek cartoons feature bangers between birds, characters and the reader. Ages 8-12



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