

Focus outside your window!



Safely get outside in your yard or neighborhood. Or just observe the outdoors through your window.

Each week we'll pick one nature topic for you to observe as you learn more about the outdoor world around you. Then share your discoveries and photos with us on our Facebook page. #outsidemywindow

Focus on birds you can observe



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What makes a bird a bird?

The only animal that has feathers! Most fly, they have different types of beaks depending on what they eat, they lay eggs, most build nests, they have unique songs/calls

Notice More

1. Size: Same as a Crow, Robin, Finch or in-between?
2. Sound: Do you hear a call/song? Describe it.
3. Shape: What bird shapes do you notice
4. Patterns: Light/dark, bold/faint, outrageous color, stripes, spots and where they are.
5. Habitat & Behavior: Where is it, how does it move?
6. Can you find a nest?
7. What else can you notice?

How many different birds do you observe?

Learn More: Use whatbird.com to help identify birds

Use your phone to get a picture and post on [iNaturalist](https://www.inaturalist.org) to help identify birds

Go to <https://www.larimer.org/naturalresources/education> for more activities

