



BIRD TRY-IT

Level: Brownie

Requirements: Complete 4 of the following activities.

Pick up a packet and check out a kit from the council office to complete this try-it.

1. Learn about the following 10 birds:
 - Black Capped Chickadee
 - Red Breasted Nuthatch
 - Common Redpoll
 - Bohemian Waxwing
 - Downy Woodpecker
 - Steller's Jay
 - Black Billed Magpie
 - Raven
 - Willow Ptarmigan
 - Bald Eagle
2. Play the Bird Identification Line Game.
3. Learn about the two main types of feathers - contour feathers and down feathers.
4. Watch the Eyewitness Bird Video . . . 35 min.
5. Read Who Eats What by Patricia Lauber and/or play the food chain games.
6. Make a simple bird feeder and put it where the birds will find it! Watch to see what birds come to eat!
7. Read aloud one of the following books:
 - a. Puffin A Journey Home by Jim Tilly
 - b. The Raven and River by Nancy Carlstrom
 - c. Carmine the Crow by Heidi Holder
 - d. Ask your local librarian for other age appropriate books.
8. Learn the "Found a Mammal" song or a song about birds.