



Bird Watching Kit

Includes:

- Bird Song Identifier with 2 song cards
- 1 Adult Binoculars
- 1 Kids Binoculars
- Match a Pair of Birds Memory Game
- Bird Bingo Game
- Professor Noggin Birds of North America Card Game
- Bird Spotting-opoly
- Verde River Birding Trail guides

Books:

- *Birds of Arizona Field Guide*
- *I Love Birds! 52 Ways to Wonder, Wander & Explore Birds with Kids*
- *Fine Feathered Friends: All About Birds*
- *Bird Builds a Nest*

Extension Ideas:

- Explore The Friends of the Verde River website and take a peek at the birding trail map which highlights some of the best and most accessible birding spots associated with the Verde River Valley.

<https://verderiver.org/birding-verde-valley/>

- Use the Verde River Birding Trail guide to go on an adventure and look and listen for the birds that can be found at each location.
- Go to Dead Horse Ranch State Park and use *Birds of Dead Horse State Park and Verde River Greenway checklist* (included in kit) to see what birds you find.
- Go outside with binoculars and the bird identifier and see if you can recognize some of the bird sounds that you hear.
- Draw a picture of the bird that you saw using the worksheet (included in the kit).

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B-cVjZBMBNNXOEszREF4X2pHWjg/edit>

- Create your own bird journal to sketch the birds around you.
- Participate in Citizen Science projects, find educational resources, or sign-up for a virtual birding club through The Cornell Lab.

<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12>

- Visit the Audubon Society website and learn how to start birding. It's easy, birds are everywhere. All you have to do is: 1. Stop 2. Look 3. Listen 4. Repeat

<https://www.audubon.org/birding/how-to-start-birding>

- Download the Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab App and answer 3 simple questions about the bird you are trying to identify and this App will give you possible matches.