Circle the birds you see while bird-watching!
Draw some of the birds you see while bird-watching.
How many of these have you seen...

☐ A teeny-tiny bird?
☐ A bird with a spot?
☐ A bird with many spots?
☐ One that is a bit more streaky?
☐ A bird with a tail that sticks up?
☐ A bird with a bill like this?
☐ Or one like this?
☐ A bird with an extremely teeny bill?
☐ A very long and pointy bill?
☐ A bird with a long pointy tail?
☐ A bird with a very long neck and very long legs?
☐ How about a stripey tail?
☐ A bird with a very long neck?
☐ Or a bird that looks like it’s wearing pants?
☐ Or with very big feet?
☐ A bird with a stripe through its eye?
☐ A bird with a crest?
☐ A bird that you first thought was a mouse?

Have You Ever Found?

☐ A nest in a tree or a bush, or lying in the grass?
☐ A feather? If so...
  ☐ Do you know what kind of bird it came from?
  ☐ Did you look at it under a magnifying glass?
  ☐ Did you draw it?
☐ An owl pellet? If so...
  ☐ Did you take it apart and look at all the stuff inside?
☐ An eggshell? If so...
  ☐ Was it a robin’s egg? If so...
  ☐ Did you know that’s my favorite color?

Hey, that’s mine!

ALWAYS wash your hands if you touch anything that comes from a bird!

Last thing, I’ll nag about; I promise!
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Name: ______________________________________________   Date: _______________________________

Location: _________________________________________________________________________________

What did you learn? Share five facts that you discovered in Look Up!

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Some last tips for you …

Remember, birds can be anywhere! Every bird will have its own habitat, its own special place to be.

(And if you don’t see any birds, practice drawing rocks, trees, bushes, squirrels…)

Always look if you see wiggly leafy branches!

Some birds will only be found in treetops!

Baseball and soccer fields are great places to look for birds.

Cemeteries, too!

Some birds will be high up in trees, some low.

Some will be in high grass or bushes.

And some will be on the ground.

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