

Matching

Do you know the difference between a Great Blue Heron and a Great Horned Owl? Try matching the animal photos shown below with their correct names. For clues, check the Santa Cruz County birds and wildlife cards included in your packet. The answers are below, but try not to peek!



A

Banana Slug



C

Black-necked Stilt

Brown Pelican



E

California Sea Lion

Great Blue Heron



G

Great Horned Owl

Monarch Butterfly

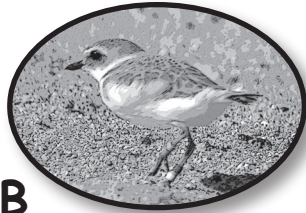
Sea Otter



I

Snowy Egret

Snowy Plover



B



D



F



H



J



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Hey kids! Complete the activities on these pages and receive a free birding patch from the Santa Cruz County Conference Visitors Council! Just get your parents' permission and mail back this sheet with your name and mailing address to the address below. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____



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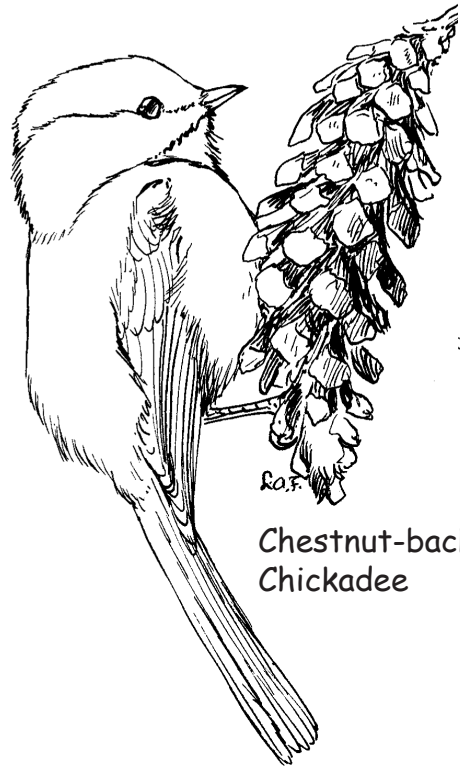
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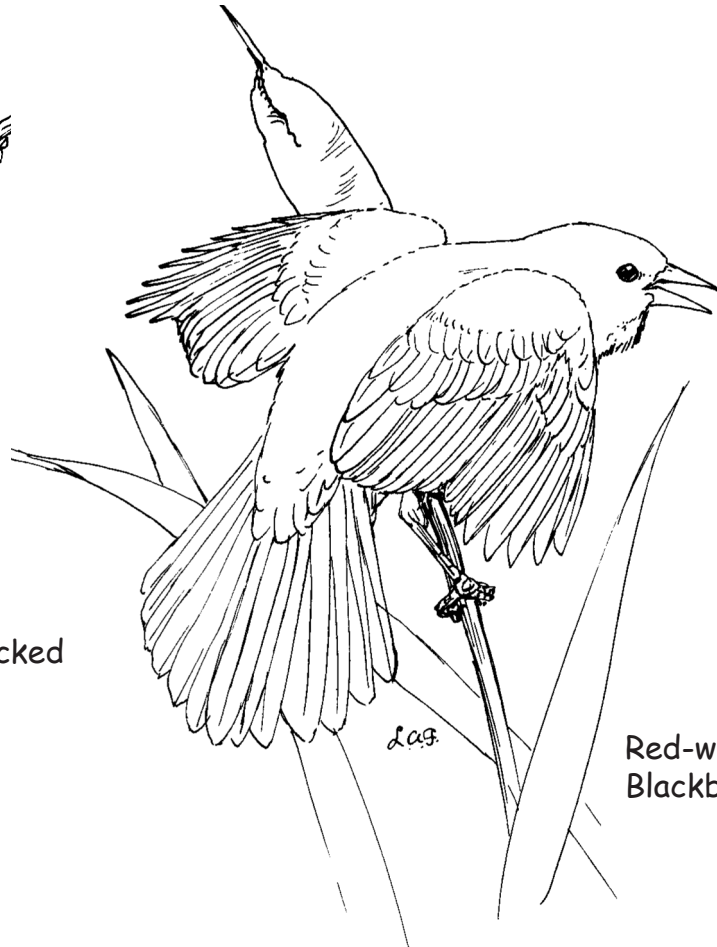
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Banana Slug - J; Black-necked Stilt - A; Brown Pelican - E; California Sea Lion - G; Great Blue Heron - D; Great Horned Owl - H; Monarch Butterfly - F; Sea Otter - C; Snowy Egret - I; Snowy Plover - B.

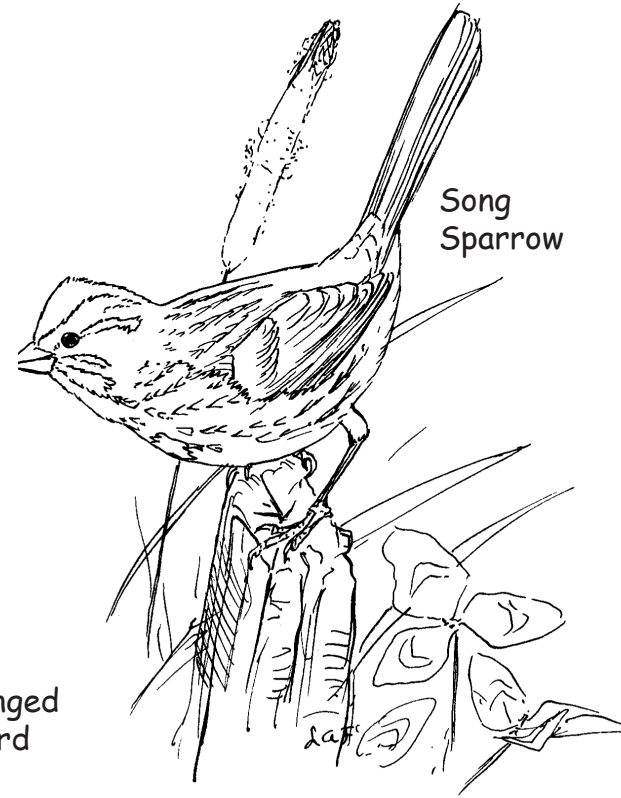
Coloring



Chestnut-backed Chickadee



Red-winged Blackbird



Song Sparrow

Backyard Bird Count

Go outside and count the birds in your backyard, local park, or other natural area. Try sitting near a bird feeder or near some trees. To see the most birds, try to be very still and very quiet so that you don't scare the birds away. Then answer the questions below.

1. In a ten-minute time period, how many birds did you see? _____
2. How many different types or species of birds did you see? _____
3. Which species of birds did you see most? (If you don't know the name, just describe its color, size, and markings). _____

4. How many of this species did you see? _____

Word Search

M	K	W	A	H	E	R	O	N	W	N
G	O	B	Q	U	A	I	L	T	O	C
R	U	C	D	M	G	E	S	O	O	G
W	S	L	K	M	L	P	L	E	D	R
O	W	N	L	I	E	A	N	F	P	E
R	I	A	M	N	N	E	R	W	E	B
R	F	C	H	G	C	G	L	K	C	E
A	T	I	L	B	R	W	B	G	K	E
P	K	L	J	I	O	R	V	I	E	V
S	H	E	A	R	W	A	T	E	R	O
I	F	P	Y	D	U	C	K	W	B	D

- Crow
- Dove
- Duck
- Eagle
- Goose
- Grebe
- Gull
- Hawk
- Heron
- Hummingbird
- Jay
- Pelican
- Lark
- Loon
- Mockingbird
- Owl

- Quail
- Shearwater
- Sparrow
- Swift
- Wren
- Woodpecker

