

Birds Requirements and Score Sheet

Requirements:

FIRST YEAR – This project is designed for a period of one, two, or three years. You will complete the two basic requirements, and any two of the elective activities. You should learn to identify at least 20 different kinds of birds, and identify at least one nest.

SECOND YEAR – The basic requirements will be repeated, and you should learn at least 15 new birds in addition to those of the first year, and find and identify at least two nests. You will complete any three of the elective activities.

THIRD YEAR – You will again repeat the basic requirements, add at least 15 more kinds of birds, and find and describe at least three nests. You will complete any four of the elective activities.

Basic Requirements

1. Keep a list of birds seen during the year.
2. Find and describe one or more nests.

Elective Activities

1. Make, put up, and take care of one or more nest boxes.
2. Make and operate a winter feeding station.
3. Become familiar with laws concerning game birds and song birds.
4. Make, put up, and take care of a bird bath.
5. Take photographs and make drawings of birds.
6. Plant trees, shrubs, and vines that will attract birds.

Your project will be scored on the basis of the exhibit you make at the end of the year. This exhibit will contain the following:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1. The project circular, completely filled out (40 points)	_____	_____	_____
2. Your field notebook of bird observations (10 Points)	_____	_____	_____
3. Photographs or drawings of the nests you find (10 points)	_____	_____	_____
4. Either photographs or actual samples of the things you made for elective activities (bird houses, bird Bath, feeding station, etc.) (20 points)	_____	_____	_____
5. Record of 4-H Activities (20 points)	_____	_____	_____

Total Points (100 points possible) _____