

# I-Spy Birds: What Bird am I?



**Red-breasted nuthatch**

*Sitta canadensis*



**Rufous hummingbird**

*Selasphorus rufus*



**Wilson's warbler**

*Cardellina pusilla*



**Yellow-rumped warbler**

*Setophaga coronata*



**Sandhill crane**

*Grus canadensis*



**Northern pintail**

*Anas acuta*

Instructions: Birds have been hidden along the Beluga Slough, Calvin & Coyle, and Pratt Museum Trail. Walk the trails to find the place described in the riddle. At each riddle location, find the bird hidden in that area. Identify the bird using the guide in the back of this book and visit the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival Website to check your answers!



Complete one or more trails within this booklet to fulfill one Junior Birder requirement.

# Beluga Slough Trail

#1 Propellers help planes take flight, can you spy a bird dark as night?

#2 A large rock can hide the smaller behind. Look inside to spy your next kind.

#3 Before the boardwalk, spy the bird on a tree missing its' top.

#4 Deep in the spruce at the edge of the slough, spy the bird looking back at you.

#5 While seeking advice, look in the estuary for a bird that looks nice.

#6 Find the table that is red to spy the bird with a matching colored head.



**Song sparrow**  
*Melospiza melodia*



**White-crowned sparrow**  
*Zonotrichia leucophrys*



**Golden-crowned sparrow**  
*Zonotrichia atricapilla*



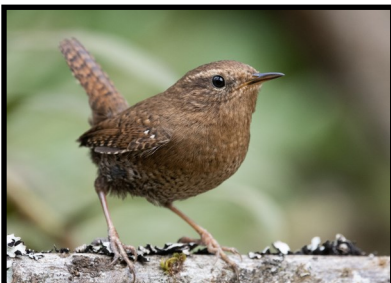
**Black-capped chickadee**  
*Poecile atricapillus*



**Golden-crowned kinglet**  
*Regulus satrapa*



**Downy woodpecker**  
*Picoides pubescens*



**Pacific wren**

*Troglodytes pacificus*



**Pine siskin**

*Spinus pinus*



**Pine grosbeak**

*Pinicola enucleator*



**Brown creeper**

*Certhia americana*



**Swainson's thrush**

*Catharus ustulatus*



**White-winged crossbill**

*Loxia leucoptera*

## Beluga Slough Trail

#7 Take a left at the posts, once back on the boardwalk – the next bird to see is at the base of the trees.

#8 This slough is home to geese and cranes. Beyond the sign, spy the bird that is quite fine.

#9 The evergreens are stunted by wind. Look behind to spy a shorebird kin.

#10 As the end of the boardwalk, among the driftwood, look out towards the beach- the last bird to spy is just within reach.



# Pratt Museum Trail

#11 Stay on the trail, but look beyond the blue shed to spy your first bird with gold on its' head.

#12 Stand between the full and half tree to spot a small bird lower than your knee.

#13 As you walk between a broken tree with thriving moss and fungus. Can you spy the bird hiding in the forest among us?

#14 Take a seat at the bench, look up down and all around- look into the alders to spy a bird that is a little brown.

#15 At the giant spruce that has stood for many years. Spy the bird by the tree that was not so lucky.



**Northern goshawk**

*Accipiter gentilis*



**Common raven**

*Corvus corax*



**Canada jay**

*Perisoreus canadensis*



**Black-billed magpie**

*Pica hudsonia*



**Bar-tailed godwit**

*Limosa lapponica*



**Pacific golden plover**

*Pluvialis fulva*



**Great horned owl**

*Bubo virginianus*



**Northern hawk owl**

*Surnia ulula*



**Boreal owl**

*Aegolius funereus*



**Gray owl**

*Strix nebulosa*



**Northern saw-whet owl**

*Aegolius acadicus*



**Bald eagle**

*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

## Pratt Museum Trail

#16 Sit amongst the roots of the large creek-side spruce. From this red-painted tree, a bird of the same color you can see.

#17 Find the bridge, but do not cross. Spy the bird hiding on the other side of the water in the moss.

#18 Travel back towards the parking lot -- look back toward the cabin. Can you spy the bird among the tree stump jackpot?

#19 Look for the tree growing another- look just behind to peek the bird that you seek.

#20 When your car is back in sight, spy the bird that hunts at night.

## Calvin & Coyle Trail

#21 Stop and learn about the red squirrel's home- or habitat. Can you spy a bird in its' habitat?

#22 When you come to the first clearing, where you might meet a moose—you might spy a bird hiding in a spruce.

#23 After crossing a bridge, look for the down, dead tree. Spy a bird hidden down below in a squirrel midden.

#24 Walk to the shore of a flowing stream, spy a bird nearby with feathers clean.

#25 When you come across a bench, take a moment to rest. Spy a bird looking for a place to build their nest.

## Calvin & Coyle Trail

#26 Find 2 half trees, there is fungus among us - the bird you spy here is not humongous.

#27 Cross the open, grassy field. A yellow arrow will help point you in the direction of your next bird.

#28 Where the trail comes to a "Y" take the right and keep your eyes open for the bird that might be in sight.

#29 Come to the sign that says to use no motor. Spy the bird - they aren't good floaters.

#30 We've come to the end, to spy our last bird. These birds can be seen, and often heard.