SCAVENGER HUNT

Red-winged Blackbird

- Habitat: Fresh marshes and sedge marshes.
- Omnivores: Eat insects, seeds, and ragweed.
- Nests near the ground, can you find my nest?
- Males sing: Conk-la-ree!

Black-capped Chickadee

- Habitat: Forests, open woods, marshes, and neighbourhoods.
- Omnivores: Eats plant matter, berries, and insects.
- Nests in trees, can you find my nest?
- Can you hear me? I say Chickadee-dee-dee!

Barn Swallow

- Habitat: Meadows, fields, and near open water.
- Insectivores: Eats insects.
- Nests on human-made structures, can you find my nest?
- I am the most common swallow species around!

Trumpeter Swan

- Habitat: Lakes, rives, marshes, and shallow ponds.
- Herbivore
- Nests on the ground
- Song: "Oh-OH!"
- Trumpeters are the largest native waterfowl in the Americas, they can be up to 6 feet in length and weight more than 25 lbs.

Great Blue Heron

- Habitat: Lakes, ponds, wetlands.
- Carnivore: Eats fish, frogs, birds, and small mammals,
- Nests in trees, can you find my nest?
- The oldest Great Blue Heron was found in Texas to be at least 24 years old!

American White Pelican

- Habitat: Freshwater lakes, islands, and wetlands.
- Carnivore: Eats fish, crayfish, and salamanders.
- Nests of the ground, can you find my nest?
- I am one of the largest birds in Canada!

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American Coot

- Habitat: Freshwater lakes, wetlands, ponds.
- Omnivore: Eats aquatic plants, insects, and tadpoles.
- Nests on floating platforms, can you find my nest?
- Can you find my chicks? They have bald heads and a red bill!

Ruddy Duck

- Habitat: Wetlands, lakes, and reservoirs.
- Omnivore: Eats aquatic insects, crustaceans, and aquatic plants.
- Nests on the ground in deep vegetation, you'll never find my nest!
- Can you find me and my bright blue bill?

Northern Shoveler

- Habitat: Wetlands, lakes, and flooded fields.
- Carnivore: Eats aquatic invertebrates and crustaceans.
- Nests on the ground, can you find my nest?
- My name comes from my unique bill that is shaped like a shovel!

Bufflehead

- Habitat: Lakes, ponds, and rivers.
- Carnivore: Eats aquatic invertebrates, crustaceans, and mollusks.
- Nests in trees, can you find my nest?
- I am the smallest diving duck in North America!

Canada Goose

- Habitat: Lakes, ponds, grain fields, grassy fields and areas.
- Herbivore: Eats grasses, sedges, berries, and seeds.
- Nests on the ground, can you find my nest?
- Can you hear me honk and hiss?

Eared Grebe

- Habitat: Shallow lakes and ponds.
- Omnivore: Eats aquatic invertebrates, fish, and amphibians.
- Nests on floating platforms, can you find my nest?
- I am the most common Grebe in the world!!

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