



HAGEBOECK HALL OF BIRDS SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find:

- ❖ The largest bird.
- ❖ The smallest bird.
- ❖ The most colorful bird. Why do you think it's so colorful?
- ❖ The bird with the biggest feet. Why do you think it has such big feet?
- ❖ The bird with the biggest beak. What do you think it eats?
- ❖ A predator bird (eats other animals).
- ❖ A bird that is prey (eaten by other birds).
- ❖ An extinct bird.
Why did this bird go extinct?
- ❖ The bird with the sharpest claws.
What are its claws used for?
- ❖ A bird that cannot fly.
- ❖ A bird that lives in Iowa.
(Hint: look for the Iowa maps).
- ❖ The most unique bird nest.
- ❖ The bird with the biggest egg.
- ❖ A baby bird. How is it different from its parents?

1. A hawk's vision may be how much sharper than a human's?
2. How fast can woodpeckers drum?
3. What is the only owl not in the family *Strigidae*?
4. What characteristics are unique to birds?
5. List some colors of bird eggs. Why is egg coloring important?
6. Which birds not build nests?
7. What bird can fly backward and neat its wings 60 times each second to hover while feeding?
8. What bird is a symbol of love and wisdom?
9. What is the only bird to have two toes on each foot?
10. What are the largest and smallest species of penguins?
11. How old are male bald eagles when they develop their white head plumage?
12. What bird is called a "moosebird" because it is often seen perched on moose?

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