

BIRD SONG SAFARI

TODAY WE WILL GO HUNTING FOR BIRD SONGS.

WHAT YOU NEED: BINOCULARS, A KEEN EYE AND A SHARP EAR.

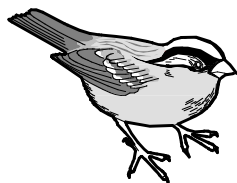
WHAT TO DO: TAKE A WALK THROUGH A PLACE WHERE BIRDS LIVE, MAYBE A PARK, A BEACH OR A MEADOW. AS YOU JOURNEY, LISTEN CAREFULLY FOR BIRD CALLS, AND PICK OUT ONE THAT INTERESTS YOU.

WHAT DOES THE BIRD'S SONG SOUND LIKE TO YOU? LISTEN TO THE CALL UNTIL YOU CAN PUT WORDS TO IT. TAKE YOUR TIME AND USE YOUR IMAGINATION. ON ONE SAFARI I HEARD A BIRD SINGING "CHEER UP, CHEERIO!" WAS IT REALLY? NO, BUT IT SOUNDED THAT WAY TO ME.

FOR EACH BIRD CALL YOU CAN PUT WORDS TO, RECORD IT ON THE TROPHY SHEET.

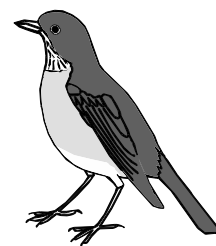
ONCE YOU'VE FOUND AN INTERESTING CALL, SEARCH FOR THE BIRD. USE YOUR EYES. USE BINOCULARS. THIS IS DIFFICULT. THE BIRD MAY BE HIGH IN A TREE. I HEARD ONE BIRD SINGING "TOOOO-TEEEE APPLEBERRY JAM", THAT ELUDED ME FOR WEEKS.

TOOOO-TEEEE
APPLEBERRY JAM!



WHEN YOU FINALLY FIND THE BIRD, CAPTURE IT IN YOUR MEMORY. STUDY IT WITH YOUR BINOCULARS UNTIL YOU CAN GO HOME AND FIND IT IN A BIRD GUIDE. FROM THEN ON, WHENEVER YOU HEAR THAT BIRD CALL, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SAY "I KNOW WHAT THAT BIRD IS!"

CHEER UP. CHEERIO!



I HEAR IT!
WHERE IS IT?





BIRD SONG TROPHY SHEET

THESE ARE THE BIRDS AND CALLS I'VE DISCOVERED.

BIRD'S CALL
SOUNDED LIKE:

BIRD IDENTITY
(IF FOUND)

DATE
DISCOVERED

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IS THIS A FUNNY WAY TO LEARN BIRD CALLS?

MAYBE, BUT IT'S WHAT NATURALISTS HAVE ALWAYS DONE. HOW DO YOU THINK BIRDS GOT NAMES LIKE "WHIP-POOR-WILL" AND "CHICKADEE"?

CAN YOU THINK OF MORE BIRDS WHOSE NAMES SOUND SIMILAR TO THEIR CALLS?

CHICKA-CHICKA-DEE-DEE-DEE!

