

Flying WILD: Birds Across the Curriculum
Activities Correlated to the National Science Education Standards
(Content, Grades 5–8)

Food Chain Tag

Standard A: Science as Inquiry

- Understanding about scientific inquiry

Standard C: Life Science

- Population and ecosystems
- Diversity and adaptations of organisms

Standard F: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives

- Populations, resources, and environments
- Risks and benefits
- Understandings about science and technology in society

Adaptation Artistry

Standard C: Life Science

- Regulation and behavior
- Diversity and adaptations of ecosystems

The Birding Beat

Standard C: Life Science

- Populations and ecosystems

Bird Behavior Scavenger Hunt

Standard A: Science as Inquiry

- Abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry
- Understandings about scientific inquiry

Standard C: Life Science

- Regulation and behavior
- Populations and ecosystems

Bird Heroes

Standard G: History and Nature of Science

- Science as a human endeavor
- History of science

Teaming Up for Birds

Standard F: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives

- Science and technology in society

Standard G: History and Nature of Science

- Science as a human endeavor