

Spring Tales Newsletter Spring Migration



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As winter ends, millions of birds migrate North. The first group of birds that are eager to fly North are ducks, geese and swans.

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Spring Migration Fun Facts



Black brants, which are one of many waterfowl, migrate over 3,000 miles in just 60-72 hours!



Point Reyes is a great spot to admire different species of birds. There are nearly 500 species of birds such as the snowy plover and the northern spotted owl.

Match that Bird of Prey

Here are three birds of prey. 1) Can you fill in their names?

2) Do you know which bird is which? Match the bird name to the picture of that bird. Draw a line from the bird images to their correct names.



Peregrine _____

- This bird reaches over 186 mph when they dive for prey. This is faster than a racecar at high speed
- Not all peregrine falcons migrate, but when they do it is to places with a milder climate.

Rough-legged _____



- Another name for this bird is feathered legs.
- This bird breeds in the arctic, but when winter comes, they migrate to open areas in the U.S and Canada.

Bald _____



- This bird is the National Bird of the United States.
- These birds live about 20 years in the wild and are found in North America.



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Bird Eyes

Do you have excellent eye sight like a bird and can find the hidden bird migration words? Words can be up, down, and diagonally!

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U	H	A	N	J	D	B	G	C	I	T	N	L	B	H	T	S	W	N	F	DUCKS
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E	M	D	L	H	I	I	Y	I	X	R	O	R	Q	L	F	G	M	S	N	SHOREBIRDS
R	L	R	B	C	V	N	O	J	N	E	S	R	C	E	W	E	D	P	H	SONGBIRDS
S	B	A	L	D	E	A	G	L	E	T	P	W	S	T	Y	E	P	A	V	SOUTH
F	U	Y	S	E	I	O	W	E	R	B	E	W	A	S	G	S	P	R	R	SPARROWS
Q	O	O	D	L	U	V	T	R	H	B	N	R	F	N	H	E	C	R	W	SPRING
X	I	P	W	P	M	F	T	Z	N	L	V	R	W	D	S	B	W	O	E	SWANS
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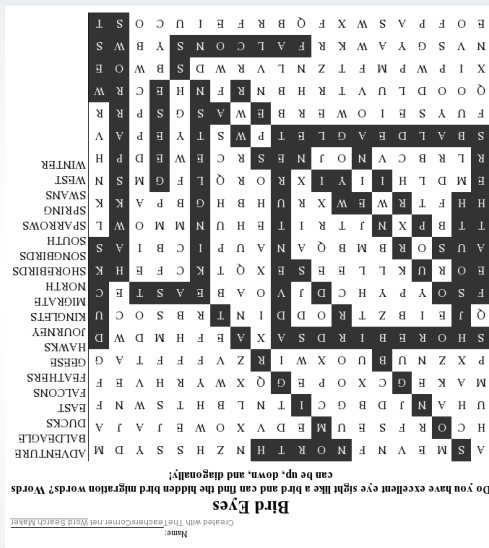
What's Missing?



There are 2 pictures.
Can you find what is
missing from one
picture to the next?



Answers: The left image is missing a humming bird and the blue bird. The right image is missing the sun and a duck.



Answers to the Bird Eyes Word Search

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