



Birds of a Feather

An at home, do-it yourself family activity for Ages 3-6 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Purpose: Learn cool facts about different birds.

What is a bird? Have your child explain to you what a bird is.

Different features that all birds have in common:

- They have feathers
- They are warm blooded
- They have scales on their legs but are not reptiles
- They have a backbone (vertebrates)
- They lay eggs

Activity:

- Live Eagle Cam Northeast Florida– click the link to watch a wild eagle family with their two eaglets! Watch as mom and dad protect, feed and teach their eaglets the survival skills they will need for when they leave the nest.
<https://www.nefleaglecam.org/>
- Want to do more for your bird neighbors? Here's an activity you can do anywhere you see birds. It's an easy and fun citizen science project that the whole family can participate in. <https://celebrateurbanbirds.org/cub/instructions>

- Want to see and learn about a variety of birds? Check out National Audubon Society website and pick your favorite bird to observe like the Osprey, Puffin or even Hummingbirds. <https://www.audubon.org/birdcams>