





# Scientific Scavenger Hunt

<b>Game Birds</b> 	<b>1. Should Game birds be classified as predators or prey? Why?</b>	<b>2. Find a bird that has brightly colored feathers. Why did this bird evolve to have bright colors?</b>	<b>3. Find a bird that has brown colored feathers. Why did this bird evolve to have drab colors?</b>
<b>Waterfowl</b> 	<b>4. What anatomical features do ducks, geese and swans have in common?</b>	<b>5. Which bird is best suited for the Wintergreen Lake habitat? What evidence do you have to support your answer?</b>	<b>6. Draw a food web; include waterfowl and organisms living in the Lake. Label producers, consumers and decomposers.</b>
<b>Birds of Prey</b> 	<b>7. Find and observe a predator. List 3 identifying characteristics</b>	<b>8. Find the Barred Owl. What physical characteristic does it lack? Why would it be unable to survive in the wild?</b>	<b>9. Visit the Bald Eagle. How old is he?</b>
<b>Pollinator Garden</b> 	<b>10. Find 3 different shaped flowers. Why do they have different shapes? What organisms use them?</b>	<b>11. Find a bird eating from a feeder. Why did it select the type of food it did?</b>	<b>12. Describe the beak shape of birds visiting the Garden.</b>



## Rules and Expectations

### **Things to remember when you are visiting the Sanctuary:**

#### **Be safe**

- Stay with your group
- Stay behind your guide/chaperone
- Walk/ No running

#### **Be respectful**

- of each other.
- of the birds, other animals and plants at the Sanctuary.
  - Use inside voice
  - Remove gum and candy
  - Stay behind fences
- Please silence cell phones.

#### **Parents and Teachers**

We are so glad that you are here to share this day with us.

**Parents**, please help by:

- limiting the use of your cell phone
- keeping the group together and moving along the trail
- by listening and learning along with your children
- don't answer questions for the children

**Restrooms:** There are two sets, one here behind the auditorium and on the far side of the lake near the classroom, about halfway through your walk.

