

BIRD ACTIVITIES YOU'LL BE "RAVEN" ABOUT!

WORD SCRAMBLER

Birders of all ages are sure to have an egg-citing time unscrambling the words below, spelling some of the best birds you can find in our North Star State.

CDUK _____

OLON _____

ILCDANRA _____

WPRSROA _____

EELAG _____

ORENH _____

RCWO _____

Other bird terms:

GGE _____

LTOM _____

ONIULSBRCA _____

OLATN _____

EPISCES _____

HEFATRE _____

STNE _____

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This activity is for serious birders! Keep your eagle eyes focused and piece together the bird-themed words below.

AILONZTOAVCI _____

TIEORRTRY _____

IRGTINMOA _____

BTIAVESONOR _____

OIVOUTELN _____

FLUCUAR _____

ULRBEBBA _____

IRADZZG _____

LOYNHPEOG _____

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WORD SEARCH

If you love birds and learning fun facts about the many species that live in Minnesota, this activity will make your heart sing. Words will fly on the page forwards, backwards, up-and-down, and diagonally.

Y K P B B O R K Y H M N I C T H J D N U
K C I W F Q F S R U D D Q I U V L O E X
Z O L N L H I T F W A Y P F X E O N G N
T R E E O U V N Z N B B A L D E A G L E
W V A C B R J B R U F F E D G R O U S E
O I T X J A T Z Z Z Q S A J G N X L M D
O D E S Y Q R H G T D Z Z Z B R D H F I
D K D O A Z C R E X Q G C R X F V J V X
D T W U E N M A E R C H I C K A D E E B
U F O P Y R D R H D N H U D T O P Y U J
C Q O C T T J H T L O S J B X C Y D Z O
K K D V O F V L I X V W H T Y Q G R Z F
Z F P B Q M W T R L B S L R I H G I F Z
C V E K I K M A T O L K F I I U D G H B
U E C J K I Z O R P D C G J A K I N Q D
I Q K I S Y S K N B F S R W Y E E B O W
I J E O L W Z G W L L E B A O H U Y C S
C J R F R J M R O C O E L V N L U C M S
V B T O C L S U X J I O R H X E X X P O
E X F K Y X G W T A V M N K D S Z E A T

PILEATED WOODPECKER

NORTHERN SHRIKE

SANDHILL CRANE

RUFFED GROUSE

COMMON LOON

BALD EAGLE

BARRED OWL

CHICKADEE

WARBLER

WOOD DUCK

CORVID

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Did you know these fun bird facts?

Sandhill Crane may have inspired the Mothman legend.

Corvid can be territorial and aren't scared to face off with bigger animals!

Northern Shrike impale their prey on thorns.

Warbler has many different species migrate through Minnesota.

Ruffed Grouse are often seen flitting across or hovering around trees and shrubs to catch tiny insects.

Wood Duck are easy to see in small ponds and wetlands like Reservoir Woods and Central Park.

Common Loon is Minnesota's state bird.

Bald Eagle became extremely endangered due to hunting by humans, habitat destruction, and the insecticide DDT.

Barred Owl can be heard in the Twin Cities. Its song is "who-cooks-for-you."

Chickadee's call sounds something like "chick-a-dee."

Pileated Woodpecker is the inspiration for Woody the Woodpecker. They are sometimes confused with Ivory-Billed Woodpeckers.

Learn more about birds and follow our [#WingedWednesday](#) series on social media. Dr. Catherine Early, our [Barbara Brown Chair of Ornithology](#), will share some of her favorite avian acquaintances and anecdotes. Be sure to also visit smm.org/learn for more fun activities and educational resources.

ANSWER KEY | WORD SCRAMBLE

CDUK	<u>DUCK</u>	GGE	<u>EGG</u>
OLON	<u>LOON</u>	LTOM	<u>MOLT</u>
ILCDANRA	<u>CARDINAL</u>	ONIULSBRCA	<u>BINOCULARS</u>
WPRSROA	<u>SPARROW</u>	OLATN	<u>TALON</u>
EELAG	<u>EAGLE</u>	EPISCES	<u>SPECIES</u>
ORENH	<u>HERON</u>	HEFATRE	<u>FEATHER</u>
RCWO	<u>CROW</u>	STNE	<u>NEST</u>

AILONZTOAVCI	<u>VOCALIZATION</u>
TIEORRTRY	<u>TERRITORY</u>
IRGTINMOA	<u>MIGRATION</u>
BTIAVESONOR	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
OIVOUTELN	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
FLUCUAR	<u>FURCULA</u>
ULRBEBBA	<u>BARBULE</u>
IRADZZG	<u>GIZZARD</u>
LOYNHPEOG	<u>PHENOLOGY</u>
LOTNHYOIOGR	<u>ORNITHOLOGY</u>
SXRYIN	<u>SYRINX</u>
ONTULNCRA	<u>NOCTURNAL</u>
NEORVUTCISSIO	<u>INSECTIVOROUS</u>
IEODTANNULIRIC WLOAFRI	<u>UNIDIRECTIONAL AIRFLOW</u>
LEKLESTA TONAZTEPMUIINA	<u>SKELETAL PNEUMATIZATION</u>

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 W V A C B R J B R U F F E D G R O U S E
 O I T X J A T Z Z Z Q S A J G N X L M D
 O D E S Y Q R H G T D Z Z Z B R D H F I
 D K D O A Z C R E X Q G C R X F V J V X
 D T W U E N M A E R C H I C K A D E E B
 U F O P Y R D R H D N H U D T O P Y U J
 C Q O C T T J H T L O S J B X C Y D Z O
 K K D V O F V L I X V W H T Y Q G R Z F
 Z F P B Q M W T R L B S L R I H G I F Z
 C V E K I K M A T O L K F I I U D G H B
 U E C J K I Z O R P D C G J A K I N Q D
 I Q K I S Y S K N B F S R W Y E E B O W
 I J E O L W Z G W L L E B A O H U Y C S
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