

# CELEBRATE URBAN BIRDS IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA!

 <p>Northern Mockingbird</p>	 <p>Northern Cardinal</p> <p><small>(Photo by Lora Hender)</small></p>	 <p>Great-tailed Grackle</p> <p><small>(Photo by Patrick Carr)</small></p>	 <p>Blue Jay</p>
 <p>Barn Swallow</p> <p><small>(Photo by Samse—Wiki commons)</small></p>	 <p>Great Blue Heron</p>	 <p>Black-crested Titmouse</p> <p><small>(Photo by Fred Walsh)</small></p>	 <p>Carolina Chickadee</p> <p><small>(Photo from Howardsview.com)</small></p>
 <p>House Finch</p>	 <p>Carolina Wren</p> <p><small>(Photo by Lora Hender)</small></p>	 <p>Black-bellied Whistling Duck</p> <p><small>(Photo by Howard Eskin)</small></p>	 <p>White-winged Dove</p>
 <p>Red-tailed Hawk</p>	 <p>Golden-fronted Woodpecker</p>	 <p>European Starling</p>	 <p>House Sparrow</p>

**Look for these birds in your neighborhood.**

**You may be surprised to learn how many different kinds of birds live in your area.**

Want to know the birds that share our urban spaces better? Use these 16 common species as a **reference set** to help you identify the birds you see in your area. Compare a bird you see with these photos then mark it on the list on the reverse side. Download the **Audubon Guide to North American Birds** and the **Merlin Bird ID App** for **FREE** for your iPhone or Android; learn more about these and other birds on the Cornell Lab of Ornithology website: [allaboutbirds.org](http://allaboutbirds.org).

**Have Fun! Celebrate Urban Birds! GET TO KNOW YOUR FEATHERED NEIGHBORS!**

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## PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS

### WHAT TO DO:

Pick a time and outdoor place, and then watch birds for 15 minutes three separate times.

### HOW TO DO IT:

1. Pick a date, time, and place (balcony, yard, park, etc.) for your bird watch.
2. At the time you choose, start your 15-minute bird watch and record the birds you see in your chosen area during the 15-minute period.
3. Repeat your bird watch on two more days (or as many as you wish—you can make copies of this form).

### Check the birds you saw during your 15-Minute Watch.

(If you can't CONFIDENTLY identify a species, just check the UNSURE box next to the species you think it is.)

Bird	Watch 1			Watch 2			Watch 3		
	Day	Month	AM/PM	Day	Month	AM/PM	Day	Month	AM/PM
	YES	NO	UNSURE	YES	NO	UNSURE	YES	NO	UNSURE
Northern Mockingbird									
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### HELP CONSERVE THE BIRDS YOU LOVE and BECOME A BETTER BIRDER.

- **Share your bird sightings with the scientists that study birds!**
  - Get a FREE eBird account online at [eBird.org](http://eBird.org).
  - Record the birds you see and start your life list. You can use eBird wherever birds fly—starting in your own backyard and neighborhood.
  - Become a Community Scientist: get involved with local bird counts and surveys.
- **Find out how to get more involved and what you can do to help birds.**
  - <https://www.audubon.org/conservation>
  - <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/>
  - <https://abcbirds.org/get-involved/>
- **Support your local Audubon Chapter: Bexar Audubon Society (BAS).**  
 Check out the BAS website ([bexaraudubon.org](http://bexaraudubon.org)) to join or donate and for information on meetings, field trips, conservation projects, and other bird-related activities.  
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