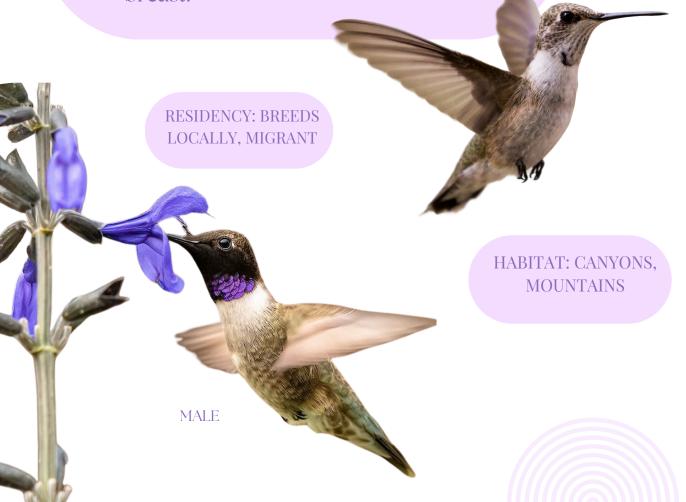
# HUMMINGBIRD + Dah yiitįį́h

#### **HOW TO IDENTIFY**

- Males: Metallic green body with white breast and greenish flanks. Heads black, crown dark green, and lower throat violet.
- Females: Heads greenish-grey and a green back. A white spot behind eyes.
   Dark-spotted grey throat and white breast.

FEMALE



# BLACK CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD



SUBALPINE LARKSPUR

**SCIENTIFIC NAME** 

ARCHILOCHUS ALEXANDRI



# BLUEJAY

Joogii

#### **HOW TO IDENTIFY?**

- Backs covered in deep blue feathers with black bars throughout.
   Underparts are white.
- Heads surrounded by a black necklace with blue crest on top.
- Males and females look alike.

#### **SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Cyanocitta cristata

## **HABITAT**

Woodland, conifer forest, mountains, meadows

### RESIDENCY

four species, year-round, Blue Jay, accidental



# DID YOU KNOW?

- Peanuts are Blue Jays favorite food
- Feathers brown but contain air pockets that act as a prism that refract light causing the elusion of blue



# + MOURNING + DOVE

Hasbídíłgaií / Hasbídí

# HOW TO IDENTIFY?

- Plump, brownish-gray bodies and long, pointy tails
- Males pinkish chest

## **HABITAT**

Year-round, breeds locally

## **RESIDENCY**

Forest, Farms, Meadows, Urban areas

# DID YOU KNOW?

- Mourning Doves mostly eat seeds
- Known for its soft sorrowful cooing



**SCIENTIFIC NAME** 

Zenaida Macroura



# TURKEY

Tązhii

RESIDENCY: YEAR-ROUND HABITAT: WOODS, FARMS



**WILD TURKEY** 



- Dark iridescent bronze-green feathers, white bars wings, bare head and neck red to blue depending on the season
- Males larger, colorful than females, with a visible "beard" of feathers on their chest



**SCIENTIFIC NAME** 

**Meleagris Gallopavo** 

LIFE SPAN
3 – 5 years

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- They also have TWO stomachs the glandular stomach and the gizzard!
- Male turkeys are called "gobblers" while females are called "hens.
- Turkeys eat rocks for digestion

#### **WESTERN BLUEBIRD**



RESIDENCY: YEAR-ROUND

HABITAT: WOODS, MEADOWS, FARMS, MOUNTAINS



# DID YOU KNOW?

- Bluebirds are cavity nesters; they rely on preexisting holes in trees or nest boxes
  - Bluebirds can spot insects over a 50 yards of distance.
  - During Winter Bluebirds eat fruits and seeds



### **HOW TO IDENTIFY?**

- Females light blue wings,tall with grayish blue head and back
- Males head blue back,wings and tall

LIFE SPAN
6-10 years

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Sialia Mexicana

# + WOODPECKER +

# Tsįįłkaałii

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

RESIDENCY: YEAR-ROUND

HABITAT: WOODLANDS, MOUNTAINS LIFE SPAN
AT LEAST 7 YEARS

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Rely on sap as a main food source
- Two kinds of holes in trees to harvest sap
- Eat Birches, Maples trees with softer trunks or those affected by tinder fungus

#### **HOW TO IDENTIFY?**

- Red forehead patch and a long, white wing patch
- Male has a patch of red on its throats
- Female partly red to white throat



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Sphyrapicus varius



Gáágii Ałchiní

HABITAT: WOODS, FIELDS

RESIDENCY: YEAR-ROUND

LIFE SPAN
30 YEARS

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Ravens are intelligent can mimic human speech
- Complex social structures can live for a long time
- Adaptable to various environments

WEDGED SHAPE TAIL

SCIENTIFIC NAME

**CORVUS CORAX** 

## COMMON RAVEN

# HOW TO IDENTIFY?

Ravens are among the most intelligent of all birds and can learn by watching.

Ravens have large, stout bills, shaggy throat feathers, and wedge-shaped tails, visible best when in flight.





RESIDENCY YEAR-ROUND HABITAT WOODS, FIELDS



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- A Group of crows are known as murders
- Belong to the Corvid family.
- Strong family bonds and display cooperative breeding behavior

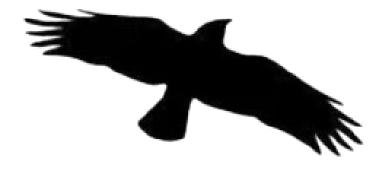
# HOW TO IDENTIFY?

- all-black bird
- straight bill long legs, rounded/ squared-off tail that spreads like a fan in flight
- often making a "caw-caw" sound.

LIFE 8 YEARS SPAN

SCIENTIFIC NAME

**CORVUS** 



FAN SHAPED TAIL

# + PINYON JAY + Ts'ání/Ts'ání dilzhí'í

**RESIDENCY**R SPECIES, YEAR-ROUN

FOUR SPECIES, YEAR-ROUND, BLUE JAY, ACCIDENTAL

LIFE SPAN

5 to 6 years

**HABITAT** 

WOODLANDS, CONIFER, MOUNTAINS, MEADOWS

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Pinyon Jays are also called Blue Crows
- Capable of surviving harsh weather and temperature extremes
- High reproductive rate

HOW TO IDENTIFY?

- Maller, crestless jay with a long, sharply pointed bill and shorter tail
- Dull bluish gray overall.
- Entirely dull blue, except for a whitish chin.

**SCIENTIFIC NAME** 

Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus



## RESIDENCY

Breeding season (March through October)

### HABITAT

grasslands, rangelands, agricultural areas, deserts, or any other open, dry area with low vegetation

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- The owls take over abandoned mammal burrows dug by pierre dogs, squirrels, or other species.
- They are the only North American owl that nest underground.

### WESTERN

# + BURROWING - OWL

# HOW TO IDENTIFY?

- Small, sandy-colored raptors
- Stalky leg

LIFE SPAN

6 to 8 years

- Bright Yellow Eyes
- White Spotted feathers

## **BURROW**



SCIENTIFIC NAME
ATHENE CUNICULARIA