

33 Birds are depicted or described in the story!

- Use these cards to learn more about the birds in the book: habitat, food, nesting, behavior, and conservation facts. Print them front/back. You can scan the code on the back to go to a web page with more information, photos, and the call of each bird.**
- These cards could also be used to play Ava Avocet (Old Maid)**
 - Make 2 sets of all the cards - remove one of the Avocets**
 - Distribute the cards between 2-5 players**
 - The goal is to form and discard pairs of cards, and not be left with the odd card (Avocet)**
 - Each player removes all pairs from hand face down. The dealer then offers their hand, spread out face down, to the player on the left, who draws on card from it.**
 - This player discards any pair that may have been formed by the drawn card. The player then offers their own hand to the player on their left.**
 - Play proceeds in this way until all cards have been paired except one - Ava, the American Avocet - the Old Maid that can't be paired.**

American Avocet



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Probing	Low Concern

Snowy Plover



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Shores	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Forager	Declining

Willet



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Forager	Declining

Greater Yellowlegs



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Probing	Low Concern

Sanderling

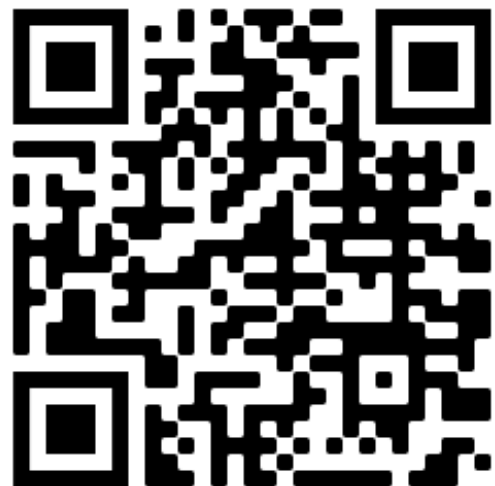


Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Shores	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Probing	Low Concern

Long-billed Dowitchers



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Probing	Low Concern



Double-crested Cormorant



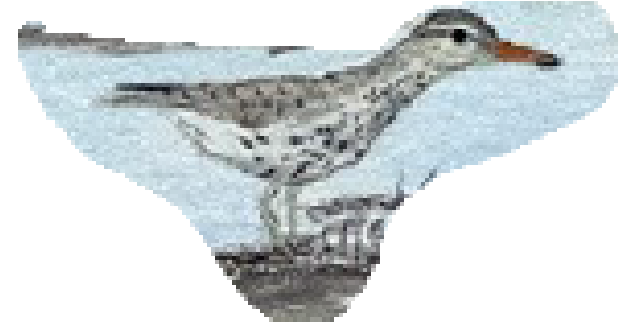
Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Lake Pond	Fish	Ground	Surface Dive	Low Concern

Great Egret



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Fish	Tree	Stalking	Low Concern

Spotted Sandpiper



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Shores	Small animals	Ground	Probing	Low Concern

Forster's Tern



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Fish	Floating	Aerial Dive	Low Concern

Ruddy Duck



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Surface Dive	Low Concern

Pie-billed Grebe



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Lake Pond	Aquatic Insects	Floating	Surface Dive	Low Concern

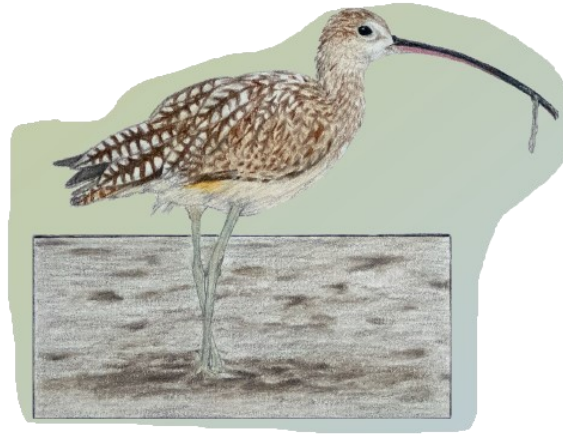


Great Blue Heron



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Fish	Tree	Stalking	Low Concern

Long-billed Curlew



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Grass	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Probing	Low Concern

Killdeer



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Grass	Insects	Ground	Forager	Low Concern

Wilson's Phalarope



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Lake Pond	Aquatic Insects	Ground	Dabbler	Low Concern

Hudsonian Godwit



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Shore	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Probing	Restricted Range

American White Pelican



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Lake Pond	Fish	Ground	Dabbler	Low Concern



American Bittern



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Fish	Ground	Stalking	Low Concern

Northern Harrier



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Grass	Mam- mal	Ground	Aerial Dive	Low Concern

Ring-billed Gull



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Lake Pond	Omnivore	Ground	Forager	Low Concern

Black-necked Stilt



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Aquatic Insects	Ground	Probing	Low Concern

Bald Eagle



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Forest	Fish Geese	Tree	Soaring	Low Concern

Sandhill Crane



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Omnivore	Ground	Probing	Low Concern



American Coot



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Lake Pond	Plants	Floating	Surface Dive	Low Concern

Greater White-fronted Goose



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Lake Pond	Plants	Ground	Dabbler	Low Concern

Snowy Egret



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Fish	Tree	Stalking	Low Concern

Ruddy Turnstone



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Shore	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Forager	Low Concern

Brown Pelican



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Ocean	Fish	Tree	Aerial Dive	Low Concern

Black Skimmer



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Shore	Fish	Ground	Aerial Forager	Declining



Piping Plover



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Shore	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Forager	High Concern

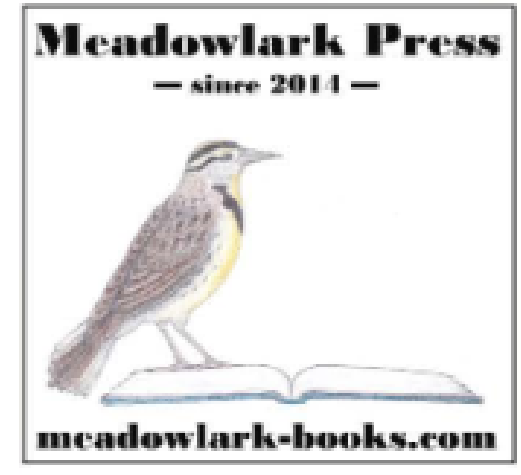
White-faced Ibis



Pictured on WHSRN sites page

Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Marsh	Aquatic Inverts	Ground	Probing	Low Concern

Western Meadowlark



Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior	Conservation
Grass	Insects	Ground	Forager	Low Concern

