How To Collect Data About Birds

Just like you observed natural objects, you can also collect and share data about birds.

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birds. Where are you going? What kinds of birds normally live there?

- **2. Look for birds!** Be very quiet, so you don't miss any birds. Sometimes you'll hear a bird before you see it, so look and listen very closely. If you see a bird but aren't sure which kind it is, try to identify it using a field guide.
- 3. Tally the birds you see.

For example, if you see 3 cardinals, write the bird's name or draw it. Then make 3 tally marks.

4. Count your tally marks.

When you're done, add your tally marks to find the total number for each kind of bird. Add these numbers together to find the total number of birds you saw.

5. Share your data. Think about what your data means. How can you share it with other people?

Date	
Time	
Location	

Bird Type	Tally