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## American Kestrel

### Characteristics

Two black stripes on face, reddish-brown back and tail, hooked beak, sharp talons

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## American Robin

### Characteristics

Brick-red breast and belly, yellow beak, grayish back with darker head and tail

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## American Woodcock

### Characteristics

Reddish-brown breast and belly, long beak, horizontal dark bars on head

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## **Blue-winged Teal**

### **Characteristics**

Blue forewing, crescent-shaped white patch on face, small for a duck

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## **Broad-winged Hawk**

### **Characteristics**

Broad black and white bands on tail, last white band broader than others; hooked beak; sharp talons

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## **Brown Thrasher**

### **Characteristics**

Reddish-brown on head, back, and tail; heavily streaked belly; long tail

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## Canada Goose

### Characteristics

Black head and neck,  
white “chin strap”

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## Common Nighthawk

### Characteristics

White bar across wings,  
white throat, small beak

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## Eastern Bluebird

### Characteristics

Deep blue along head, back, and tail;  
reddish-brown along throat and breast;  
white belly

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## European Starling

### Characteristics

Iridescent black feathers;  
body feathers tipped with white;  
short, square tail

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## Grasshopper Sparrow

### Characteristics

Breast plain and dull brown (buff-colored);  
dark head with light, buff-colored median stripe

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## Great Horned Owl

### Characteristics

Large ear tufts, white throat,  
hooked beak, sharp talons

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## Hairy Woodpecker

### Characteristics

Back black except for white center stripe,  
outer tail feathers white,  
red patch on back of neck

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## House Finch

### Characteristics

Front of head, throat, and breast reddish-purple;  
reddish-purple spot on rump;  
streaks on sides of belly

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## House Sparrow

### Characteristics

Black throat, rusty-brown neck,  
gray on top of head and belly

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### **House Wren**

#### **Characteristics**

Black barring on tail,  
small size, brownish overall

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### **Mallard**

#### **Characteristics**

Metallic-green head, white neck ring,  
reddish-brown breast

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### **Mourning Dove**

#### **Characteristics**

Long, pointed tail; small head;  
gray body; rosy-colored breast

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## **Northern Bobwhite**

### **Characteristics**

White throat and eye stripe,  
sides striped reddish-brown,  
chunky body

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## **Northern Flicker**

### **Characteristics**

Black bib, black spots on belly,  
shafts of feathers yellow, black barring on back,  
red patch on back of neck

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## **Northern Harrier**

### **Characteristics**

Large white spot at base of tail;  
long, banded tail; brownish overall;  
hooked beak; sharp talons

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## Ovenbird

### Characteristics

Orange head stripe bordered by black,  
breast with reddish-brown streaks or spots

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## Red-eyed Vireo

### Characteristics

Gray head with white eye stripe,  
small hook on beak,  
olive body with gray belly

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## Red-tailed Hawk

### Characteristics

Tail red on upper surface,  
reddish-brown spots across belly,  
hooked beak and sharp talons

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## **Red-winged Blackbird**

### **Characteristics**

Body black, red and yellow patches on forewing,  
beak straight and pointed

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## **Ring-necked Pheasant**

### **Characteristics**

Long, pointed tail with black barring;  
white neck ring; iridescent coloring on head

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## **Rock Dove (Pigeon)**

### **Characteristics**

Multicolored feathers,  
neck darker than back,  
small head

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## **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

### **Characteristics**

Small body;  
long, slender beak;  
iridescent throat



## **Ruffed Grouse**

### **Characteristics**

Tail banded with wide terminal band,  
black ruffs on sides of neck,  
chicken-like in appearance



## **Rufous-sided Towhee**

### **Characteristics**

Sides reddish-brown,  
black head and throat,  
white outer tail feathers

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## **Song Sparrow**

### **Characteristics**

Large spot on center of breast,  
spotting or streaking along side of breast,  
belly whitish, back brownish

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## **Wild Turkey**

### **Characteristics**

Large size, naked head,  
modified feathers (beard) on breast,  
iridescent body feathers

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## **Wood Duck**

### **Characteristics**

Glossy iridescent body,  
head with large crest,  
reddish-brown breast

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## **Yellow-rumped Warbler**

### **Characteristics**

Yellow rump, yellow throat,  
yellow crown, black breast

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## **Beaver**

### **Characteristics**

Large, broad, and flattened tail;  
fur brown and thick; hind feet webbed

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## **Big Brown Bat**

### **Characteristics**

Black wings, brown fur,  
tail membrane without fur

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### **Bobcat**

#### **Characteristics**

Tail short and black only at tip,  
ear tufts short,  
white spot behind each ear

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### **Coyote**

#### **Characteristics**

Resembles medium-sized dog,  
body grizzled-gray or reddish-gray,  
tail often with black tip

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### **Eastern Cottontail**

#### **Characteristics**

Large white hind feet; long narrow ears;  
cotton-ball shaped tail, white below;  
neck rusty-reddish color;  
body fur speckled brownish and grayish

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### **Eastern Fox Squirrel**

#### **Characteristics**

Body fur rusty orange mixed with gray,  
long tail with orange-tipped fur,  
belly orange

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### **Eastern Gray Squirrel**

#### **Characteristics**

Body fur grayish,  
long tail with white-tipped fur,  
belly whitish

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### **Eastern Mole**

#### **Characteristics**

Huge front feet and claws;  
short, naked tail;  
soft, “reversible” body fur;  
no external ears; eyes inconspicuous

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## **Mink**

### **Characteristics**

Tail long and slightly bushy;  
rich, dark-brown fur;  
patch of white fur on chin

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## **Muskrat**

### **Characteristics**

Body fur rich, dark brown;  
tail long, naked, and compressed from side to side

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## **Raccoon**

### **Characteristics**

Tail with alternating rings of yellowish-white and  
black,  
body fur "salt and peppered,"  
black mask over eyes

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## **Red Squirrel**

### **Characteristics**

Belly white with black lines along sides,  
tail rusty-red tipped in black

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## **Short-tailed Shrew**

### **Characteristics**

Short, furred tail;  
small eyes, ears, and feet;  
small size; pointed snout

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## **Southern Flying Squirrel**

### **Characteristics**

Tail broad and smoothly furred;  
folded layer of loose skin between front and hind legs;  
soft and silky fur—grayish above; white belly

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## Virginia Opossum

### Characteristics

Long, naked, round tail;  
white face with black, leathery ears

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## White-tailed Deer

### Characteristics

Fawns reddish-brown with white spots,  
white undersides, feet with hooves

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## Woodchuck

### Characteristics

Body fur grizzled, yellowish-brown, and frosted at tips;  
legs and feet dark brown or black; heavy-bodied

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## **Meadow Vole**

### **Characteristics**

Body fur dark brown, belly silvery-gray

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## **American Toad**

### **Characteristics**

Large warts,  
1–2 warts per dark spot,  
black pigmentation on belly

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## **Black Rat Snake**

### **Characteristics**

Body mostly dark with lighter spaces between scales,  
some blotches visible on back,  
belly marked with light and dark squares

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## **Bluegill**

### **Characteristics**

Black ear flap;  
long, pointed pectoral fin;  
small mouth

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## **Box Turtle**

### **Characteristics**

High, dome-like shell;  
black and yellow streaking on shell

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## **Bullfrog**

### **Characteristics**

Large size,  
no dorso-lateral ridge,  
ridge around eardrum

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## **Channel Catfish**

### **Characteristics**

Barbels (whiskers) on face,  
spots on sides, forked tail



## **Copperhead**

### **Characteristics**

Dark bands form hour-glass shape,  
reddish-brown body,  
triangular-shaped head,  
deep facial pits beneath nostril



## **Crappie**

### **Characteristics**

Deep, compressed body;  
white body with dark spots on side and on fins

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### **Creek Chub**

#### **Characteristics**

Dark spot at base of dorsal fin,  
smooth scales

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### **Eastern Newt**

#### **Characteristics**

Rough skin;  
numerous small, black spots on back and sides;  
no scales or claws; laterally compressed tail

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### **Fence Lizard**

#### **Characteristics**

Spiny scales,  
long toes with small claws, long tail

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### **Five-lined Skink**

#### **Characteristics**

Smooth, shiny scales;  
long toes with small claws; long tail



### **Garter Snake**

#### **Characteristics**

Three longitudinal stripes along body,  
small head, plain belly



### **Largemouth Bass**

#### **Characteristics**

Large mouth; whitish body with  
broad, dark stripe along side

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## **Northern Leopard Frog**

### **Characteristics**

Large spots along head and back,  
prominent dorso-lateral ridge

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## **Painted Turtle**

### **Characteristics**

Smooth, flattened shell;  
greenish-yellow spot on each side of head; short tail

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## **Red-backed Salamander**

### **Characteristics**

Reddish-yellow stripe down back and tail,  
small size, no scales or claws

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