



WSU Conner Museum Bird Scavenger Hunt

Find an example of each of the following birds in the museum:



An ancestor of the domestic chicken: Red Jungle Fowl	The biggest woodpecker in the museum: Pileated Woodpecker	A duck with a green head and orange feet: Mallard	The woodpecker with the white head: White-headed Woodpecker	A nocturnal (night-time) bird that makes very little noise when it flies: Any owl
Two solid black birds in the same display case that look nearly identical except for size: Crow and Raven	The eagle that occurs in Washington and usually nests on high cliffs: Golden Eagle	The bird that White-barked Pines depend on to plant its seeds: Clark's Nutcracker	A pink bird with very long legs: Flamingo	A nearly all red-colored bird and a nearly all blue-colored bird in the same case: Northern Cardinal Mountain Bluebird
A bird with a slender, pointed beak used to "glean" insects (pick them off surfaces such as plant foliage): Warblers, wrens, etc.	A bird with a long beak that probes mud for insects and crustaceans: Dowitcher, Dunlin, Curlew, many other shorebirds	A bird with webbed feet: Many, including waterfowl, loons, grebes	A bird that lays really big eggs and has the same name as a fruit: Kiwi	A bird that specializes in eating oysters: Oystercatcher.
A bird with a chick on its back: Red-necked Grebe and Eared Grebe	The bird with the longest, most spectacular tail feathers in the museum: Peacock	A bird with sexual dimorphism "reversal", in which the brightly-colored female lays eggs, then leaves the drabber-colored male to raise the chicks by himself: Wilson's Phalarope (true of any phalarope)	The biggest white bird in the museum: Trumpeter Swan, but White Pelican would be an okay answer. It may not be obvious which is larger or that White Pelicans have black-edged wings.	A bird with migrates 40,000 miles every year in a big figure 8 in the Pacific Ocean: Sooty Shearwater
A DUCK that can dive 200 feet under water Long-tailed Duck	A bird found year-round in the alpine zone in Washington State: White-tailed Ptarmigan	A bird with turquoise-colored eyebrows found in Mexico: Turquoise-browed Motmot	A Buteo (a kind of hawk) that breeds in the arctic and occurs in Washington only in winter: Rough-legged Hawk	The "Harry Potter" owl: Snowy Owl