



SPRINGTIME BIRDS



Springtime is for the birds! Some are busy finding mates, building nests, or feeding chicks. Others are just passing through on the way to their summer homes. It's the perfect time for a birdwatching walk— you're sure to meet some feathered friends.

Keep a record!

Date _____ Time _____
Location _____
Weather _____

Helpful Things to Take Along:

- Field guide to birds
- Binoculars, if you have them

Chirp! Tweet! Close your eyes and listen. Describe any bird sounds you hear:

Make a list of the birds you see. (Write the birds' names if you know them; describe them if you don't.)
At the same time, fill in the chart at the bottom of the page.

What are the birds doing? For each bird you see, make a check mark in the box or boxes that best describe its behavior.

Singing	Flying	Collecting Food	Eating Food
Making a Nest	Sitting on a Nest	Tending Chicks	Something Else

