



# BIRDS

## & FRIENDS

### Activity Book



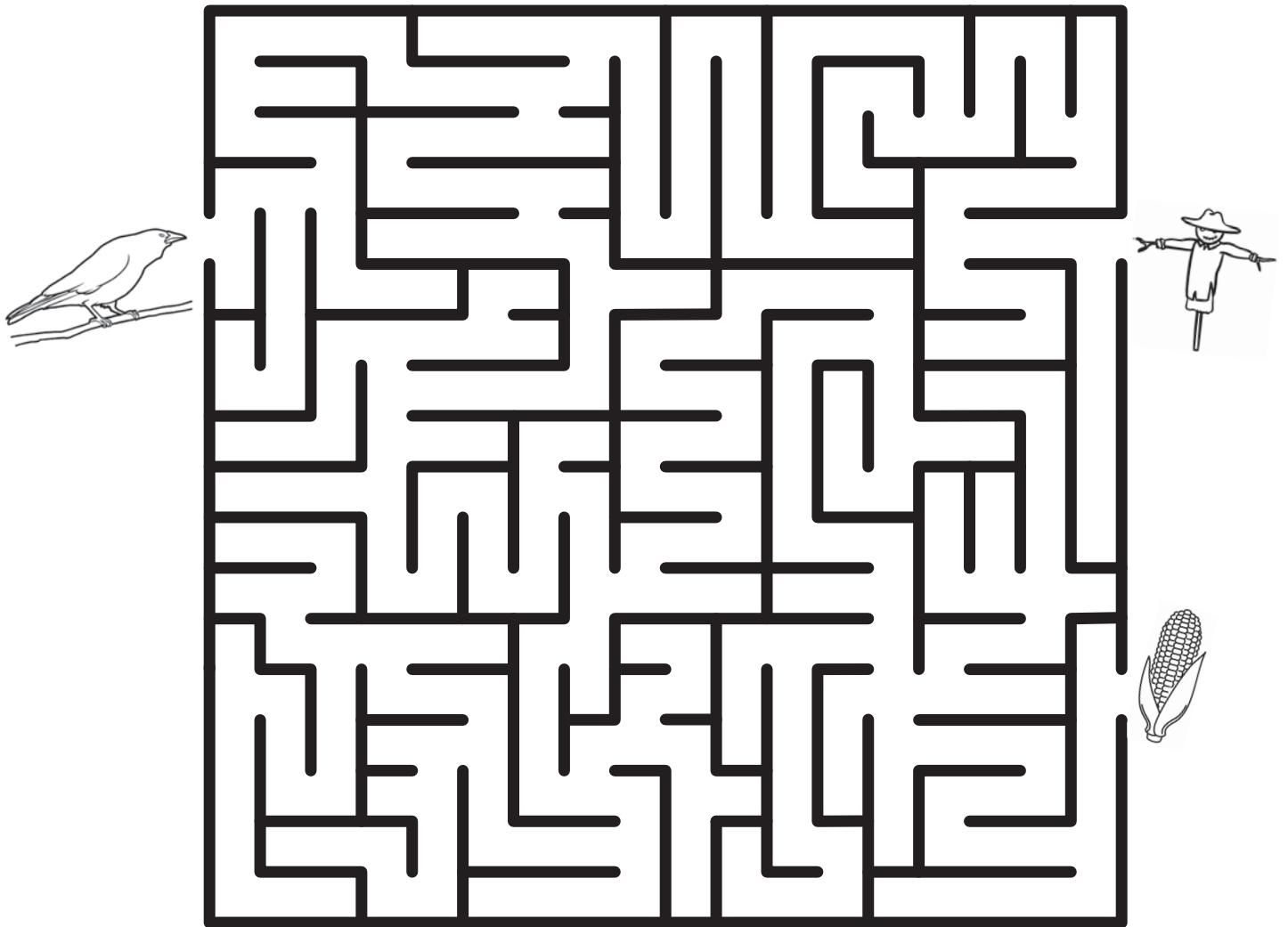
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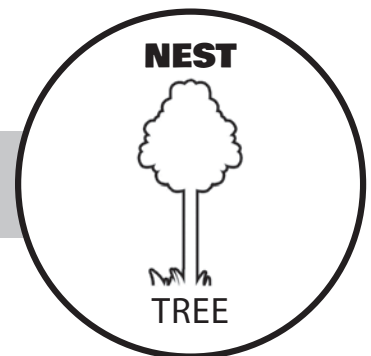
**AN INTRODUCTION TO BACKYARD BIRDS**

# American Crow

American Crows are some of the most common birds in North America. They live in the wild and in towns and cities. They eat almost anything, from garbage and grains to insects and frogs. Crows are very intelligent birds. Some crows living in captivity can even learn to speak like parrots do.



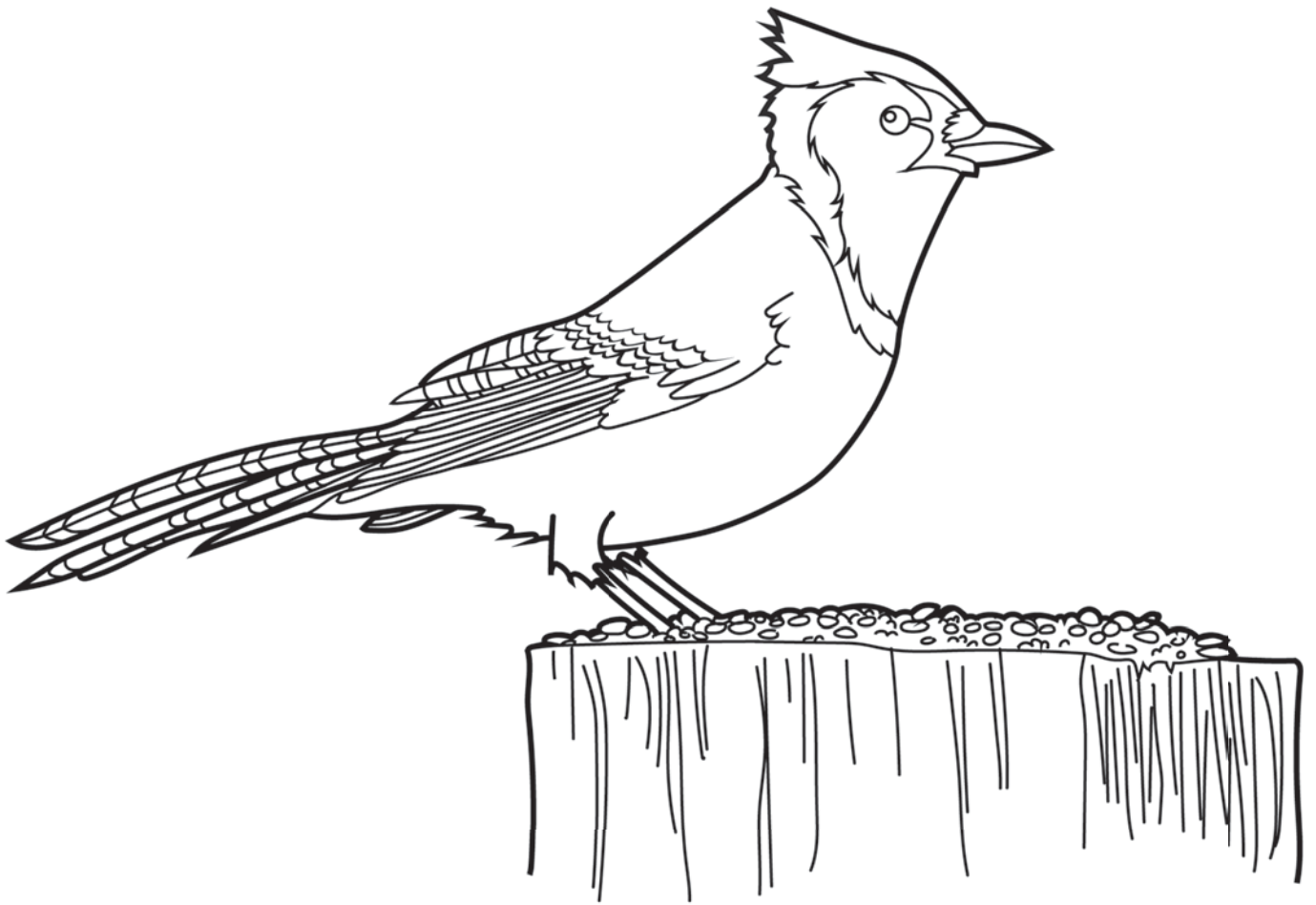
*Help the crow reach the corn, but watch out for the scarecrow!*



# Blue Jay

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Blue Jays live year-round in the eastern half of the United States. They are easy to recognize by the spiky crest on their heads, the bright-blue and black feathers on their backs and wings, and their white bellies. These large, noisy, intelligent birds can feed on almost anything that other birds eat, and they like to visit bird feeders.



## HABITAT



FOREST

## RANGE



## NEST



TREE

# Bird Words

You're already on your way to becoming a bird expert! Like any "bird nerd," you're learning the terminology (or words) that bird-watchers and scientists use to talk about our feathered friends. Take a minute to brush up on your bird vocabulary by finding a few bird words hidden below.

B Z E S J W S X N U E E X J G A  
O R I O L E M N B V C X Z A O Q  
K W E R T Y U I O S I O P L L K  
W J H G F D D F H T G F D S D Z  
O N B V C O R L K A J H Y L F H  
O E E D G V V Y I R Q W E R I O  
D P N M B E A K H L V B F U N S  
P H U M M I N G B I R D W L C M  
E Y I R T B O L A N Z G H V H J  
C W E J T Y A I O G M N B V C X  
K C A M O N E S T O P U Y T R E  
E Z X A I I M N B V C X Z A Q W  
R Q W D T E U I H A B I T A T X  
F Q R R T Y U I O P W Q A P O M  
Z A C S D F G H J K L P O I U Y  
C V B N M L A S F E A T H E R S

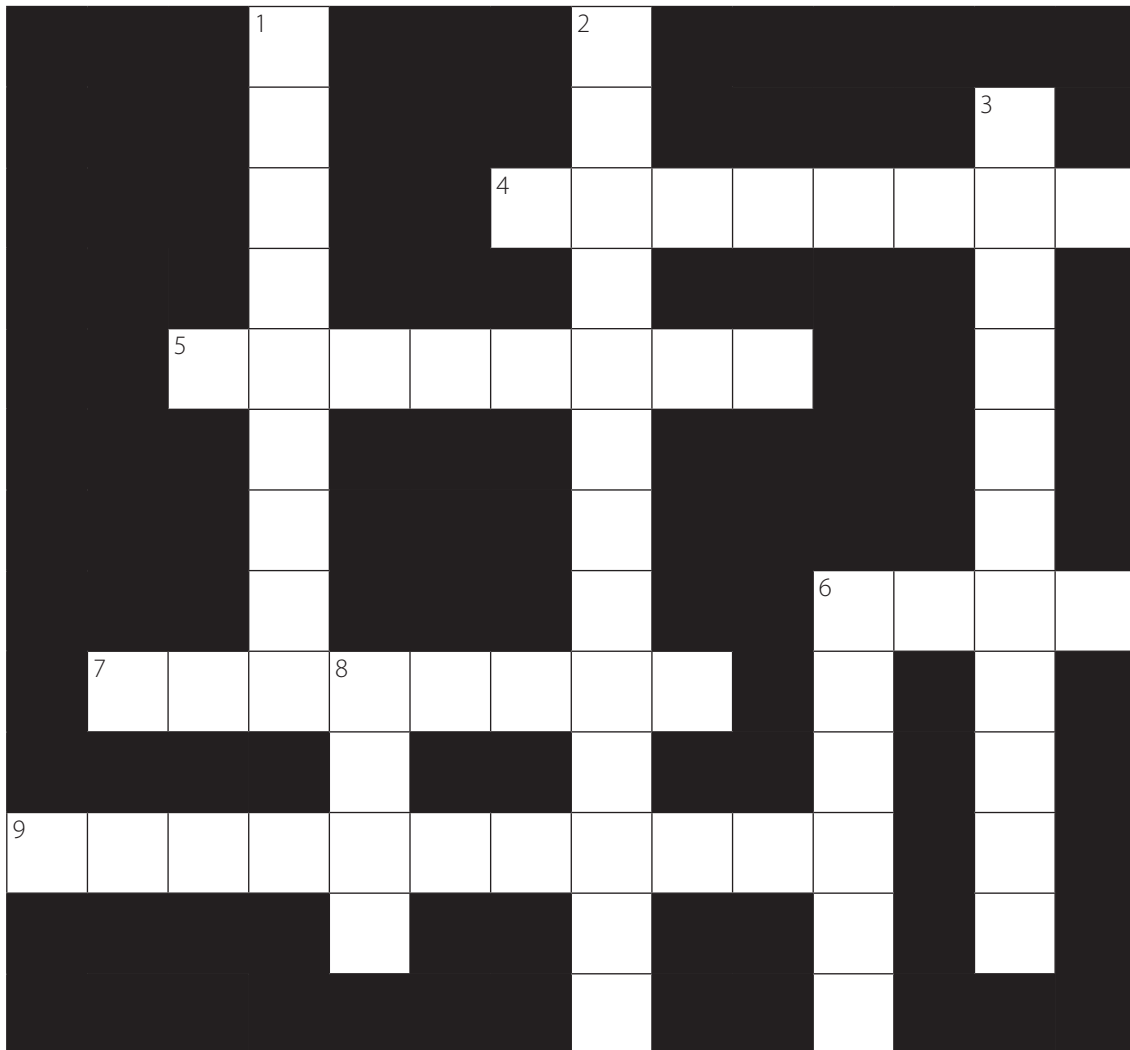
BEAK  
CARDINAL  
DOVE  
FEATHERS

FLY  
GOLDFINCH  
HABITAT  
HUMMINGBIRD

NEST  
ORIOLE  
STARLING  
WOODPECKER

# Bird Crossword

The world of birds is endlessly fascinating. Even learning about one species—its habitats, behaviors, songs, and flight patterns—can take you into a world of facts and details that are totally new. Use the crossword clues below to identify some interesting things about the world of birds.



## Across

4. These cover a bird's body.
5. Eastern, mountain, or western
6. Baby birds do this.
7. Cardinal or flicker
9. This bird is tiny and quick.

## Down

1. A goldfinch's favorite seed
2. One of spring's first birds (2 words)
3. The study of birds
6. You might grow this in your backyard.
8. A Barn Swallow's is forked.

# Secret Code

How does a person become a bird-watcher? Use the secret code below to discover what you need to do to start birding. For example, wherever you see the number 1, write the letter "A" above it. You can also share this code with your friends and send each other secret messages!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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# COLOR AND LEARN ABOUT BACKYARD BIRDS AND THEIR GARDEN FRIENDS!

Birds are all around us. Their beautiful colors, quirky behaviors, and awe-inspiring gift of flight spark our imaginations. The *Birds & Friends Activity Book* is a wonderful educational tool! Budding bird-watchers will learn important details about nearly 50 species of backyard favorites found across the United States. Coloring pages present facts such as the birds' colors and diets, where they live, and where you are most likely to see them. Activities like mazes, word finds, and dot-to-dots reinforce the information in unique and creative ways. Plus, the activity book offers suggestions for family activities, from making a birdbath to going on a bird hike.

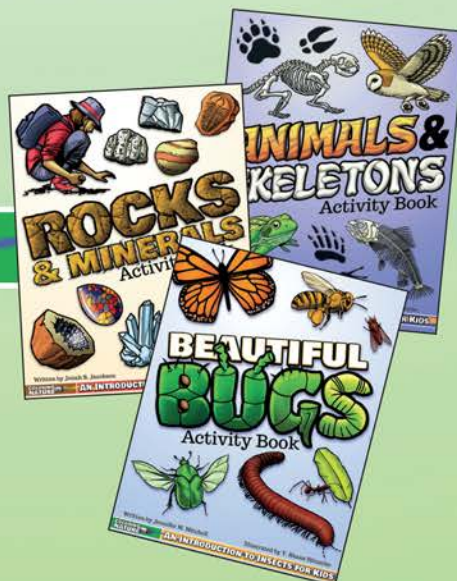
## FEATURES

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- Fun activities for children of all ages
- Fascinating educational information



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