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By: John

Research Buddy: Max

Black-capped Chickadee

Black-capped chickadees hang upside down on a branch when they are catching insects. They also eat seeds and berries with their short bills. They have perching feet and they use their tail to balance. They steal woodpecker holes so they don't have to do the work. They build a nest inside the woodpecker hole and usually lay 6-8 eggs. Black-capped chickadees live in Boise and in the forest. They don't migrate a lot but some of them migrate south.





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The Ferruginous Hawk lives in grassy areas where it is hot. It likes to eat rabbits and ground squirrels. It builds its nest on cliffs, trees or on the ground. The nest is made from sticks, garbage, leaves, and cow dung. The nest is lined with soft things so the eggs will not fall under the sticks and crack. If mosquitoes with the West Nile virus bite the birds, they could die. Now there are shots that protect the bird. Ferruginous hawks migrate to far Mexico.

Ferruginous Hawk





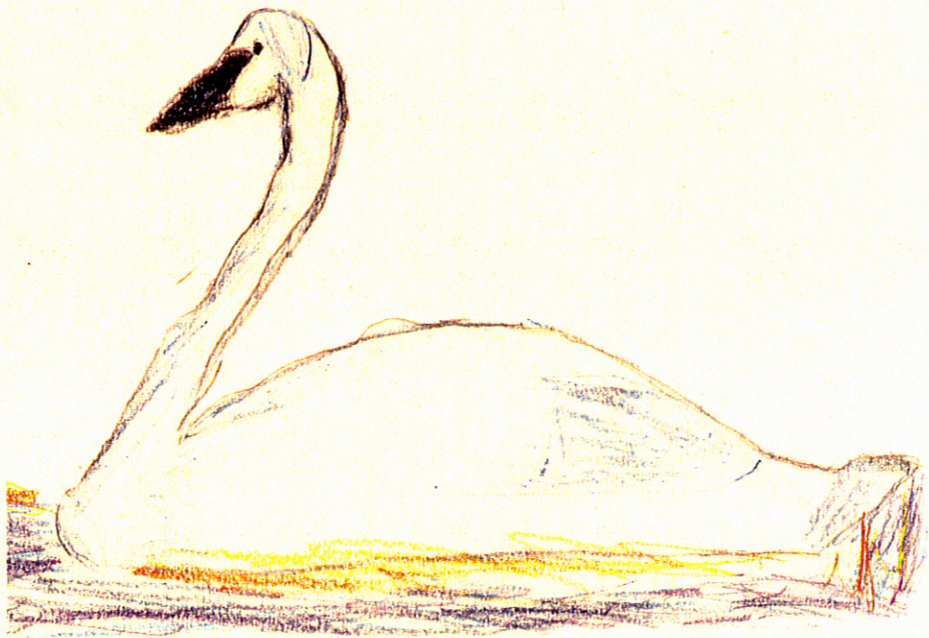
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Trumpeter Swans sound like a duck and a goose noise together. They live in ponds and rivers. They have a bill like a duck. They eat underwater plants and sometimes grass. Their nests are made of moss and grass on the ground. They put feathers in the nest to warm the eggs. The mom or sometimes the dad sits on the nest. When they leave, they cover up the eggs with parts of the nest.

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By: Maren

Research Buddy: Molly

white egg.

fly very well. It makes a hollow on the ground and lays one

its beak at one time. It doesn't migrate because it can't

ocean in Maine. It likes to eat fish and can hold 60 fish in

but it swims with its orange webbed feet. It lives at the

grows, it gets more colors. The Puffin doesn't fly very well

baby, there are not very many colors on the beak. But as it

The Puffin's beak is yellow, orange and black. When it is a

Puffin





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Wook

By:

Research Buddy: *Must*

The Flammulated Owl's feathers look like bark. It lives in pine trees where it is camouflaged into the trunk. But if it blinks you might see it. At nighttime it hunts for insects. In the summer in Mexico it gets really hot so the owl flies to Idaho. It makes a nest in a woodpecker hole and lays 2-5 eggs. The eggs are white.

FLAMMULATED OWL





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By: Catriona

Research Buddy: Michelle

Penguins live in Antarctica and eat snow and fish. They have flippers and swimming feet. They don't fly but they slide on the ice on their tummies and they swim. Penguins don't build nests. The female lays an egg on the dad's feet and he covers it with his tummy to keep it warm. She goes to get some food. He stays with the egg for 9 weeks and doesn't eat any food. Sea lions and whales eat penguins so penguins have to swim away from them.

Penguin

