



BIRD MAP



CHOOSE A LOCATION

Observe birds out your window, around your neighborhood, at a park, or at another outdoor location.



GATHER SUPPLIES

Grab a pencil and a notebook (and a pair of binoculars, if you have them).



MAKE OBSERVATIONS

At your location, take notes on bird activity. Where do you see birds? Where do you hear birds? What are their colors and features? What are the birds doing? Does this change at different times of day?

BONUS: Jot down the species name if you know it.



CREATE A MAP OF YOUR LOCAL BIRD COMMUNITY

Compile your observations and incorporate map elements. Try adding a title, street names, landmarks, scenery, icons, symbols, a legend, the date, and more. Personalize your map and get creative!



SHARE YOUR MAP WITH US

When you're finished, share your bird map with us! Take a picture and tag us on social media at @oaklandmuseumca.

Use the box below to write down your notes as you observe the birds or to create your bird map!