

# The Great Park Pursuit Birding Life List

Ever heard of a “Life List”? There are lots of different kinds of Life Lists... a list of all the State Parks you have been to in your entire life. Or, a list of all the books you have read. Many people keep a bird life list. This is a list of all the birds you have seen in your life. Or, some people keep a list of all the birds they see on a particular trip. Try making a “Bird Life List Journal” and keep a list of all the birds you see on your Great Park Pursuit adventures... you will be surprised at how many make your list!



Materials Needed:

- copies of “Birding Life List” - 4 or 5 copies should be enough.
- pencil, pen or marker
- binoculars - optional (you can also make your own binoculars... see the “Great Park Pursuit - Binoculars” Activity)
- bird ID guide - optional (you can also use the internet to identify the birds you see... check-out [www.nebraskabirdlibrary.org](http://www.nebraskabirdlibrary.org))

Step #1:

Print 4 or 5 copies of the “Birding Life List” page

Step #2:

Head out on your Great Park Pursuit adventures! Look for birds everywhere... trees, grasses, along roadsides, around lakes and streams! Birds can be found in nearly all locations!



Step #3:

Every time you find a new kind of bird, record it on your life list. If you see another bird, but that species is already on your list, make a mark by the entry to note how many of each bird you are seeing.

If you need to, print off more sheets. Try keeping a different list for each park you visit. Then compare the different lists.



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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