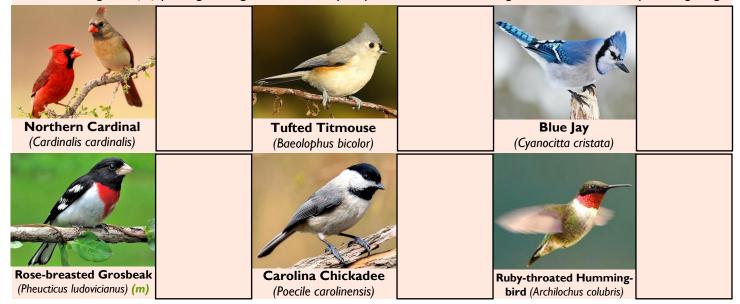
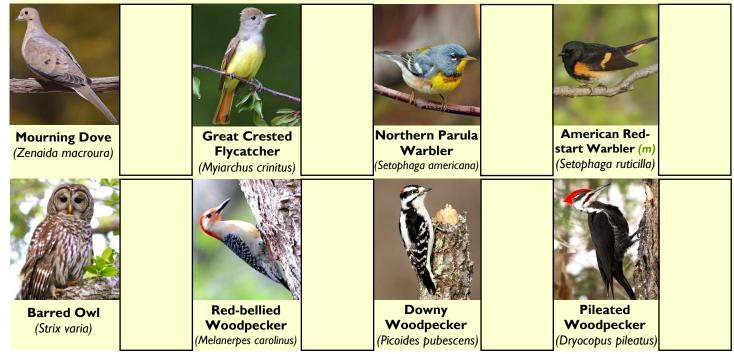


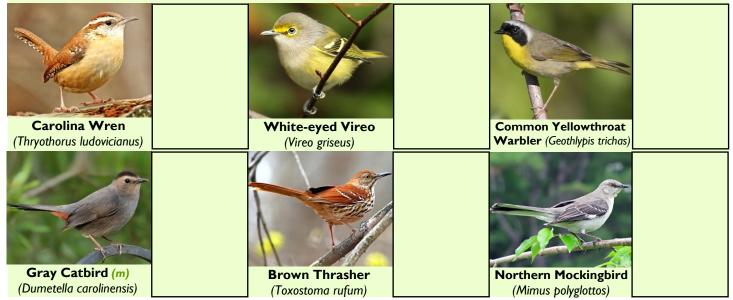
See how many of the following common central Florida birds you can find and identify by watching their typical hangouts and habitats, *March - October*. Record observations in the boxes next to each species.

At Birdfeeders (Sunflower seeds are a bird favorite; hummingbird feeders imitate flowers.) Watch for migrants (m) passing through, March to May, September to October; a grosbeak would be a special sighting.



In Trees, on Trunks and Branches (Keep an eye on nearby utility lines and poles too.) Look for mixed flocks moving through the trees hunting insects. Listen for dove *coos*, owl *whoos*, woodpecker drums.

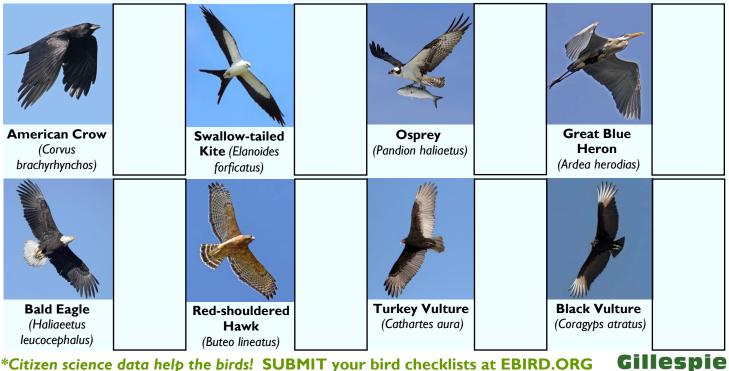




Large Walking Birds (These species can fly, but spend most of their time foraging on foot.) Sandhill cranes stroll in town & country. Ibis hunt for food on moist ground. Wild turkeys eat mostly plants materials.



Flying Overhead (Listen *Up* for crow *caws*, or the sharp cries of osprey, heron, hawk, eagle.) Don't forget to look skyward! These common flyover species have distinctive body patterns that help in identification.



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