



Bird Survivor! Game

<p>Find and Defend a Territory</p> <p><i>You successfully defend a large territory within a protected wildlife refuge.</i></p> <p>Take two steps forward.</p>	<p>Find and Defend a Territory</p> <p><i>The forest you nested in last year has become very fragmented and nest predators are everywhere.</i></p> <p>Take two steps back</p>
<p>Find and Defend a Territory</p> <p><i>You land at a school where students have created a schoolyard habitat, complete with a bird feeder and several nest boxes.</i></p> <p>Take one step forward.</p>	<p>Find and Defend a Territory</p> <p><i>You exert a lot of energy defending a potential nest site against European Starlings.</i></p> <p>Take one step back.</p>
<p>Find and Defend a Territory</p> <p><i>You begin migrating early so you can find the best territory. Though the weather seemed good when you left, an early spring snowstorm hits, and you freeze.</i></p> <p><i>Sorry, the game is over for you.</i></p> <p>Go back to your seat</p>	<p>Find a Mate</p> <p><i>After some elaborate courtship displays you finally have a mate.</i></p> <p>Take one step forward.</p>



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Find a Mate

You find a mate, but while feeding at a nearby bird feeder, your mate is killed by a Cooper's Hawk.

Take two steps back

Find a Mate

You find a mate but another male is also courting her.

Stay in place while you continue singing your heart out.

Find a Mate

You're in luck; your mate from last year has survived the winter and you quickly form a pair bond!

Take two steps forward.

Build a Nest and Lay Eggs

You and your mate quickly build a nest and immediately begin laying your eggs.

Take two steps forward.

Build a Nest and Lay Eggs

Pesticides have been sprayed near your nest and eggs, and you get sick.

Take two steps back.

Build a Nest and Lay Eggs

You and your mate built a nest and laid eggs, but the weather turns cold so you wait a week before incubating.

Stay in place.



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Build a Nest and Lay Eggs

A Brown-headed Cowbird has laid an egg in your nest.

Take one step back.

Incubate Eggs

A snake eats three of your eggs.

Take two steps back.

Incubate Eggs

Your mate guards you and feeds you throughout the incubation period.

Take two steps forward.

Incubate Eggs

The weather forecast during your two-week incubation is mild and food is plentiful.

Take one step forward.

Incubate Eggs

Your mate dies during incubation, forcing you to leave your eggs unattended and find your own food.

Take one step back.

Feed and Raise Nestlings

None of your eggs hatch and you'll have to try again next year.

Sorry, the game is over for you.

Go back to your seat.



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All of your eggs hatch and you begin feeding them all day long!

Take two steps forward.

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Go back to your seat.



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Feed and Raise Nestlings

All of your eggs hatch and you begin feeding them all day long!

Take two steps forward.

Feed and Raise Nestlings

Only three of your eggs hatch, but food is plentiful.

Take one step forward.

Feed and Raise Nestlings

Your eggs hatch but the weather is unusually dry and it is hard to find enough food.

Take one step back.

Fledge From the Nest

Days after your eggs hatch, a raccoon finds the nest and eats all the young birds. Sorry, the game is over for you.

Go back to your seat.

Fledge From the Nest

Food is plentiful, and you are able to keep your young safe in their nest until fledging day! Congratulations, all of your babies fledge from the nest!

Take two steps forward.

Fledge From the Nest

Your babies are weak when they leave the nest because they have mites.

Stay in place and hope they survive.



Nesting Birds Quiz Key

Quiz Key

Use this guide to know which statements are fact and which are fiction.

FACT	FICTION	All birds lay eggs.
FACT	FICTION	All birds build nests.
FACT	FICTION	Most birds live in their nests year-round.
FACT	FICTION	Most bird species can breed at any time of year.
FACT	FICTION	Bluebird populations have increased over the last 20 years because people have been providing nest boxes for them.
FACT	FICTION	Most baby birds are fed a diet of seeds and berries.
FACT	FICTION	Birds sing to attract mates and defend territories.
FACT	FICTION	There are about 700 species of birds which breed in North America.
FACT	FICTION	Birds can breathe inside their egg before hatching.
FACT	FICTION	Most chicks peck their own way out of their egg.





Focus Card Bird Nametags

Eastern Edition

American Crow	American Goldfinch
American Robin	Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee	Blue Jay
Brown-headed Cowbird	Canada Goose
Chimney Swift	Common Grackle
Dark-eyed Junco	Downy Woodpecker
Eurasian Collared-Dove	European Starling
Great Blue Heron	Great Horned Owl
House Finch	House Sparrow
House Wren	Killdeer
Laughing Gull	Mallard



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Mourning Dove	Northern Cardinal
Northern Flicker	Northern Mockingbird
Peregrine Falcon	Red-tailed Hawk
Red-winged Blackbird	Ring-billed Gull
Rock Pigeon	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Song Sparrow	Turkey Vulture
White-breasted Nuthatch	White-throated Sparrow



Focus Card Bird Nametags

Western Edition

American Crow	American Robin
Anna's Hummingbird	Barn Swallow
Black-billed Magpie	Brown-headed Cowbird
California Gull	Canada Goose
Dark-eyed Junco	Downy Woodpecker
Eurasian Collared-Dove	European Starling
Great Blue Heron	Great Horned Owl
Great-tailed Grackle	House Finch
House Sparrow	House Wren
Killdeer	Lesser Goldfinch
Mallard	Mourning Dove



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Northern Flicker	Northern Mockingbird
Peregrine Falcon	Red-tailed Hawk
Red-winged Blackbird	Ring-billed Gull
Rock Pigeon	Rufous Hummingbird
Song Sparrow	Steller's Jay
Turkey Vulture	Western Scrub-Jay
Western Tanager	White-breasted Nuthatch

