**Student Journal: Take Action**

*After learning about birds and habitats, I am committed to bird and habitat conservation. I will try my best to take the following actions to help birds:*

(Check the circles next to the action that you are choosing to take)

* Observe birds and their habitats in my schoolyard or backyard
* Identify local birds using field marks, behavior, and sound
* Monitor birds by participating in bird counts
* Record bird observations and sketches in a field journal
* Become a “citizen scientist” by sharing my bird data with scientists
* Plant bird-friendly plants that provide food and shelter for birds
* Hang up bird feeders with healthy bird food and don’t feed predators (e.g., House Sparrow)
* Put up next boxes to create habitat for cavity nesting birds
* Visit a nature preserve or wildlife refuge to observe and watch birds
* Keep cats indoors especially when “fledglings” (baby birds) are leaving their nest in late spring
* Hang silhouettes on windows to help birds avoid flying into the glass
* Be friendly to people you meet birding and share knowledge of birds
* Volunteer at a birding festival
* Participate in a clean-up event to help protect bird habitat
* Share my bird knowledge with others and encourage them to take actions to help protect bird and their habitats

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