

## Birds of a Feather – Contest Rules

- Download the bird identification worksheet.
- Go outside with your family – anywhere local will do: your backyard, a local park, or nearby public lands.
- Take your identification worksheet - it lists nine of the most common birds seen in Western Colorado. And don't forget your phone!
- Complete your bird identification worksheet,
- Be sure to include the details you have recorded about your birding experience.
- Take a picture of it and email it to [friendsofyouthandnature@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofyouthandnature@gmail.com) by August 8, 2020
- You can also mail it to FOYAN at P.O. Box 634, Hotchkiss, CO 81419 (post marked by August 8, 2020).

*Age Groups: 5-9, 10-14, 15-19*

*Drawing is August 12, 2020*

*Note: There are several apps that can help you identify birds. Some helpful apps that have both pictures and songs are: The Audubon Bird Guide of North America (found at [audubon.org](http://audubon.org)); the Merlin Bird ID from Cornell Labs ([merlin.allaboutbirds.org](http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org)); and eBird, which also has a cool song sleuth app that will listen to the bird song or call you hear and identify possible matches*