

Yale Peabody Museum
Hall of Connecticut Birds
Scavenger Hunt

- 1) Loons have legs and feet that are specialized for _____.
- 2) Smaller species of grebes rely on both fish and _____ for food.
- 3) Flickers often feeds on the ground using their sticky tongue to catch _____.
- 4) The black-billed and yellow-billed cuckoos are among the few birds that eat _____.
- 5) What is the only species of swift found in Connecticut? _____
- 6) Which egret has yellow legs and black feet? _____
- 7) Which member of the merganser family of ducks is displayed with a duckling?

- 8) Which is the largest bird of prey species found in Connecticut? _____
- 9) The male indigo bunting is a deep shade of blue. What color is the female? _____
- 10) Which member of the thrush family is the state bird of Connecticut? _____
- 11) Which two other birds are in the same family as the mockingbird?

- 12) The bill on the American avocet curves in which direction? _____
- 13) The smallest owl in Connecticut is the _____
- 14) Which two species of gulls have black heads? _____

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Scavenger Hunt Answers

- 1) Swimming
- 2) Invertebrates
- 3) Ants
- 4) Hairy caterpillars
- 5) Chimney swift
- 6) Snowy egret
- 7) Hooded merganser
- 8) Golden eagle
- 9) Brown
- 10) American robin
- 11) Brown thrasher and catbird
- 12) Up or upwards
- 13) Saw-whet owl
- 14) Laughing gull & Bonaparte's gull