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**BIRD
Sleuth**

Bird Interrogation

Each type of bird has distinct field marks that can help you make a positive ID.

Bird Body Parts

A bird's body has many parts such as the head, back, wings, and tail. These body parts may have very different sizes and shapes, patterns, and colors. You can use these differences to help identify bird species you see. The differences that help you tell one bird from another are called **field marks**. Examples of field marks include "tail long and forked", "wings yellow with white bars", "eye stripes gray."

