

## Birds

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*Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. When doing optional activities, write your response on separate sheet of paper and staple in project book on page where activity is listed. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.*

*Project books are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.*

**Birds:** Identify birds and learn about their feeding habits, their effect on other animals, their habitats, and “signs” of their activities.

**Book Requirements:** Keep a list of birds you see during the year and identify at least 20 of them. Find and identify one or more birds’ nests. Complete any three of the elective activities listed in the project. Photos or drawings of bird nests; samples need to be stapled on the pages in the book. Use different color ink for years 2 & 3.

**BCYF Exhibit Requirements:**

Year 1 - Bird house constructed by exhibitor and a notebook with detailed plans and cost of constructing the birdhouse.

Year 2 - Winter feeding station constructed by exhibitor and a notebook with detailed feeding schedule, plans and cost of constructing the winter feeding station.

Year 3 - Four different nests labeled and a notebook describing when and where each nest was found and what bird made the nest.

**WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements:**

All Years – Same as BCYF Exhibit

The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information: [berkeleycountyouthfair.org](http://berkeleycountyouthfair.org) or [statefairfowv.com](http://statefairfowv.com)

If the member chooses to complete at the State Fair they should see the Extension Agent for approval.

If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.