

Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher Sheet: Take Action!

✓Nestlings
✓Fledglings

Pledge

After learning about the birds and habitats of the Klamath Basin Birding Trail I am committed to bird and habitat conservation. I will try my best to take the following actions to help birds:

(check the boxes next to the action steps 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 Sparrows)

Put up nest boxes to create habitat for cavity nesting birds

Visit Lava Beds National Monument to observe and watch birds

Visit a local nature center or wildlife refuge to learn more about birds

Keep cats indoors especially when “fledglings” (baby birds) are leaving their nest

Hang silhouettes on windows to help birds avoid flying into the glass

Be friendly to tourists at Lava Beds National Monument and share knowledge of birds

Volunteer at a birding festival such as the Winter Wings or IMBD

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 birds and their habitats

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Using the color key and space below, draw a detailed map of your future bird habitat site. Be sure to draw every natural feature or structure (i.e. water, bush with seeds, tree, etc.) and label it clearly.

- Color Key:**
- Black** – basic outline (boundary, road, building, bridge, deck, hill)
 - Blue** – water features (wetland, pond, river, stream, lake)
 - Green** – vegetation (tree, shrub, plant, grass)
 - Yellow** – sign of wildlife (animal, nest, home, fur, bone, feather, scat, track)

