

# Winter Birds

## Blue Jay

1. Why do jays imitate the call of a hawk? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does a jay use its gular pouch for? \_\_\_\_\_

## Goldfinch

1. Goldfinch change from bright yellow in the summer to \_\_\_\_\_ in winter.
2. What type of seeds do goldfinch eat at a bird feeder? \_\_\_\_\_

## Cardinal

1. Three things that describe a cardinal are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe the beak and how a cardinal uses it: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do cardinal start singing in February? \_\_\_\_\_

## Nuthatch

1. What position on the tree is the nuthatch usually found in? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does a nuthatch use its beak for? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do nuthatches eat at the feeder? \_\_\_\_\_

## Chickadee

1. What are two things that describe the chickadee? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the spring call of the chickadee and when do they begin calling?  
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## Redpoll

1. Why are redpolls not regularly seen in the Twin Cities? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do redpolls eat in the winter? \_\_\_\_\_

## Junco

1. Juncos spend the winter in Minnesota. Where do they migrate from? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Juncos eat \_\_\_\_\_ and usually are found on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pileated Woodpecker**

1. What are two things about the Pileated Woodpecker that are special?

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2. What habitat are Pileated Woodpeckers found in? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many times larger is a pileated than a Downy Woodpecker? \_\_\_\_\_

**Red Bellied Woodpecker**

1. What are two things that describe the Red-bellied Woodpecker? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why is the name of this woodpecker confusing? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Downy Woodpecker**

1. How big is the Downy Woodpecker ? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do you tell a male from a female? \_\_\_\_\_