## WINGIN' IT VOCABULARY LIST



Binoculars: special tools used to make distant objects appear larger

Birder: someone who notices birds

Camouflage: an adaptation that some animals have developed to help them blend in with their

surroundings

Conservation: the act of protecting Earth's natural resources for current and future generations

Feathers: the soft plumes that cover the skin of birds and are the main characteristic that separates

birds form other animals

Foraging: searching for food

Murmuration: a large group of birds that fly and change direction together

Nest: structure made by birds for laying eggs and sheltering young

**Talons:** claws belonging to birds of prey

Vocalizations: sounds produced with an animal's voice that are used to communicate

Wildlife: living things in nature, not including humans or domesticated animals such as pets

Wildlife rehabilitation: caring for sick, injured, orphaned, or displaced wild animals with the goal of

releasing them back into their natural habitat