

## 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