



**Florida Fishing Academy  
Birds in My Backyard  
Grades 6-8**

**Have you ever taken a moment outside to notice your surrounding? You may not have noticed it at first, but you are in a living ecosystem, even in Urban neighborhoods.**

**We want you to take a moment to go outside and relax. Observe what is around you. What do you notice?**

**Here in Florida we have lots of different animals in our backyard. Look out to see if you can spot any birds or other wildlife and try and figure out what kind of bird or butterfly you might see passing by.**

**Common birds: Blue Jay, Red Shoulder Hawk, Cardinal, Dove, Orange Oriole, Woodpecker, Hummingbird, etc.**

**Butterflies: Zebra Longwing, Swallowtail, Atala, etc.**

**Draw a picture of what you see.**



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