

Avian Acoustics: Sound Off!

What Did You Learn?

1. How do birds make sounds? How does this differ from the way in which humans make sounds?
2. Name at least three reasons for birds to communicate with songs and calls.

Wanted: Your Feedback

1. Do you think participants understand how birds make sounds, based on this activity?
2. How well did participants seem to connect what they did with the balloons to what birds do to make sounds?
3. If you were to do this activity again, what would you do differently?

Question for Reflection

Why do the songs and calls of different bird species sound so differently from each other?

