

Audubon Society

Vocabulary:

Conservation- to protect from loss or use carefully

Endangered-animals that exist in small numbers

Extinction- animals that no longer exist

Fashion trend-current popular style of dress

John James Audubon- American artist who drew and studied lots of animals

Legislation- making laws

Naturalist- a person who studies plants and animals

Ornithologist- a person who studies birds

Species-a type or group of animals

Writing Topic:

When a species of birds becomes extinct, how does it affect the world?

Reading:

She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head! By Kathryn Lasky

Make a Bird Feeder out of Recycled Items

- 1 milk or juice carton
- Rope/Cord/Ribbon
- Acrylic paint
- Paint brushes
- Any other reusable decorations you want.

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1. Cut a large hole in the center of one side of the carton.
2. Beneath the large hole, cut a small hole to put a stick through, providing a perch for dining birds.
3. Cut a hole at the top to pull the rope through for the feeder to hang from.
4. Paint and decorate your feeder.
5. Fill with birdseed.
6. Hang in a spot about five feet from the ground, preferably with a good view from your window.

Specific Standards:

3-LS4-2: Use evidence to construct an explanation for how the variations in characteristics among individuals of the same species may provide advantages in surviving, finding mates, and reproducing.

SS.H.1.3: Create and use a chronological sequence of events

SS.EC. 2.3: Generate examples of the goods and services that governments provide.



Famous aviator, Bessie Raiche, wearing a tern on her hat, c. 1910.