Bird OLYMPICS



Birds have amazing abilities!

The Peregrine Falcon is the fastest animal on earth – it can dive after prey at over 200 mph!

But even "ordinary" birds can do amazing things.



Find out how *you* compare to the following 7 birds in a game of Bird OLYMPICS!

Hummin' Hummers



Hummingbirds flap their wings 12 to 80 times per second.



How many times can you flap your arms in 10 seconds?

Meadowlark MUNCH



Western
Meadowlarks catch
and eat LOTS of
bugs, right out of
the air!

How many "bugs" can you catch in 10 seconds?

Find some cotton balls to use as "bugs". Have a friend throw them toward you. A bird has only one mouth, so use only one hand to catch!



Amazing Owl Ears



Great Horned Owls can find prey using only their super hearing!



Find something that makes a crinkly noise to use as prey. Have a friend make the noise while you close your eyes and...

Find the prey using only your sense of hearing.

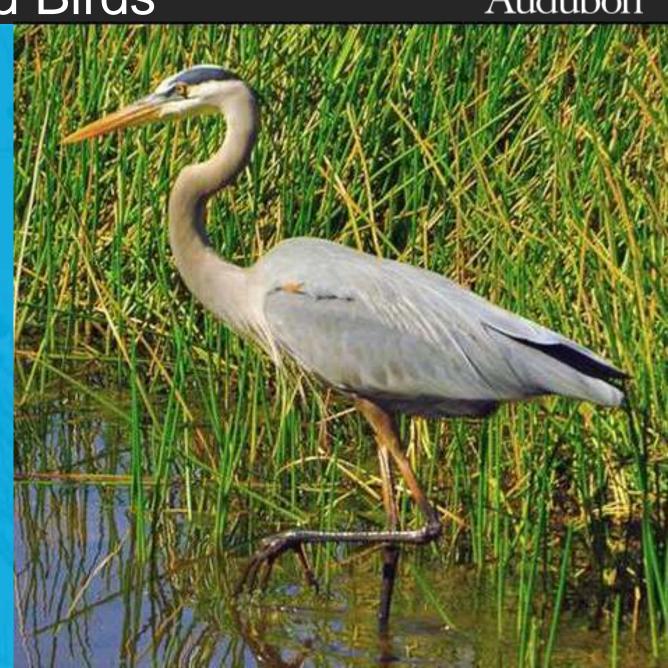
One-Legged Birds

Audubon

Great Blue Herons can sleep standing on one leg!

How long can you stand on one leg?

Try again, this time with your eyes closed!



Thrasher Tunes



The beautiful Brown Thrasher loves to



sing. The male has a playlist of over 1,100 different tunes!

How many different bird songs can you sing in 10 seconds?

Prairie Chicken LEK-LAPS



Male Prairie
Chickens
dance and spin on
a special area
called a "lek".

Find a space about 5 feet wide for your "lek".

Run 5 laps around the "lek", then jump inside and dance!



Camouflage Champion



American Woodcocks, also called Timberdoodles, are masters of disguise!

Pick a room or a spot outside. How can your make yourself look like this place? Camouflage yourself and...wait...

How long can you stay hidden?

