# **Beautiful Birds**

Birds are awesome, and there are so many fun ways to learn about them! This meeting is divided into two sections: learning how birds eat and then doing a birdwatching activity.

- Opening Ceremony
- What kinds of birds are there? What birds live near you?
- Bird Beak Lab
  - How do different beaks work to eat different types of food?
- Make bird feeders from recycled materials
- Story and Snack Time
- Steam off game
- Birdwatching activity
  - What types of birds do you see?
  - How many can you count?
  - What are they doing?
- Draw a picture of the birds you see
- Closing Ceremony

#### **Related Activites:**

- Bird Beak Lab
- Birdwatching

### **Items Needed:**

- Materials for Bird Beak Lab
- Materials to make bird feeders (recycled milk jugs work well, or you could use pine cones)
- · Paper and colored pencils for drawing
- (Optional) Bird Identification Guide
- (Optional) Binoculars

## **Badge Requirements Covered:**

#### **Tan Handicraft Paw**

- Draw a picture of a scene or event
- Make a bird feeder from recycled materials

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