

Bird Watching Code



Before you start

1. Identify a good bird watching site and get permission from the landowners and from your teachers, parents or another responsible adult.
2. Find your old, warm clothes and suitable shoes.
3. Find your binoculars.

At the site

4. Take your binoculars out of the case and put them around your neck as you are on your way, in case you see something exciting.
5. Binoculars fold and unfold in the middle. Put them to your eyes and fold and unfold until you can see 1 round image.
6. Use your binoculars to try and focus on something in the distance. If it is blurry, move the wheel in the middle to and fro very slowly until the picture is clear.
7. If you wear glasses to look through your binoculars, you need to fold down the rubber eye cups.
8. Keep the lenses clean—try not touch them with your fingers.
9. Sit quietly and look and listen for the birds.
10. If you have brought a book or ID key, see if you can identify the birds that you see.

When you have finished

11. Leave the area, exactly how you found it.
12. Make sure your binoculars are safely around your neck for the walk back.
3. If your binoculars get wet in the rain, take them home and leave them in a warm, dry place.

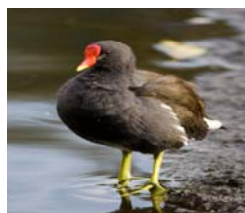


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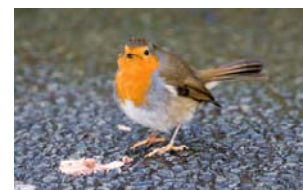


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