

Shorebird Search

Introduction: Birds come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. They live in all kinds of habitats from the oceans to rivers to forests to grasslands. As you complete this activity you may notice patterns and discover both common and rare traits among shorebirds.

Instructions:

1. Print both pages.
2. Your challenge is to explore the **shorebird** photographs in the [ACR Gordon Sherman Photo Library](#) (scroll down to see the photos) and find birds with the traits that match each box below. For example, find a bird that has a black bill and write its name in the top left box.
3. When you find a bird with the trait(s), write the bird's name in the square. Fill in as many squares as you can. There may be some squares that can have more than one bird and others with no birds.
4. If you want to learn more about a specific bird, click on the picture to learn a fun fact!
5. After filling each square, complete the questions on the next page.

	black	yellow	red
Bill			
Legs			
Neck		<i>(white, instead of yellow)</i>	

	Long Legs	Short legs	Long neck
Long Bill			
Short bill			
Short Neck			

