



FIND YOUR FEATHERED FRIENDS!

A guide to 8 New Jersey species

In your yard or on a hike, these porcelain sculptures by Edward Marshall Boehm help you in your search.



BLUE JAY

Cyanocitta cristata

LOOK FOR: Blue back and white stomach, with a perky crest and a black necklace.

LISTEN FOR: The most common call is a loud *jeer*.



GRAY CATBIRD

Dumetella carolinensis

LOOK FOR: Bright, rusty feathers under the tail of this black-capped gray bird.

LISTEN FOR: A distinctive cat-like mew, or a long, seemingly random series of notes.



TUFTED TITMOUSE

Baeolophus bicolor

LOOK FOR: A little gray bird with a bushy crest and eager black eyes.

LISTEN FOR: A high, whistled *peter-peter-peter* song



CAROLINA WREN

Thryothorus ludovicianus

LOOK FOR: A rich cinnamon back, a buffy-orange belly, and a long, white eyebrow.

LISTEN FOR: Males sing a quick, whistled song, like a repeated '*teakettle-teakettle*.'



EASTERN TOWHEE

Pipilo erythrophthalmus

LOOK FOR: Black or brown hood and back, with rust-colored sides, and a white belly.

LISTEN FOR: Loud '*drink your tea*.' *Drink* is sharp and metallic, and *tea* is a musical trill.



WOOD THRUSH

Hylocichla ustulata

LOOK FOR: Camouflaging red-brown above, with a boldly spotted white breast.

LISTEN FOR: Males sing a loud, clear *ee-oh-lay*. *Lay* is a musical trill.



BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

Parus atricapillus

LOOK FOR: Round head with a black cap and bib, white cheeks, and a tiny gray body.

LISTEN FOR: A simple 2-note *fee-bee*, or a *chickadee-dee-dee* call when alarmed.



EASTERN MEADOW-LARK

Sturnella magna

LOOK FOR: Flashy yellow belly and eyebrows, and a bold, black chest chevron.

LISTEN FOR: Males sing three to five clear, flute-like whistles, dropping in pitch.