

Bridge to Birding

VENN DIAGRAM

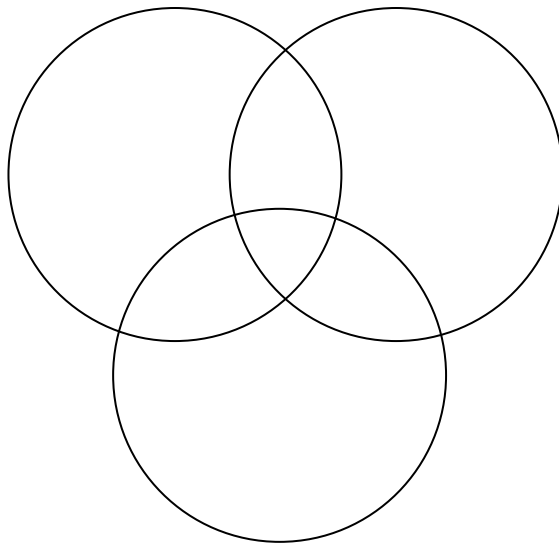
Head outside. Find three different species of birds. Record your observations about each bird. Observations should include:

- color
- shape
- beak or bill shape
- size (smaller than a robin, robin to crow, larger than a crow)
- where it was found (open grass, in a pine tree, etc.)
- what it was doing (flying, eating, searching for food, caring for young, etc.)
- any additional comment you find interesting

Using the National Geographic Guide to North American Birds and the Bird of Nebraska field guides, determine the following things about each of the three bird species:

- winter range
- summer range
- does it migrate
- family of bird (thrushes, warblers, etc.)
- preferred food
- predators

Use a large sheet of paper to create a Venn Diagram including information from each bird species. Label each of the three main circles with the name of a bird. The information that is unique to a specific bird should go in the circle by itself. The information that is applicable to two bird species should go in the area shared by two circles. Any information shared by all three birds should go in the central area shared by all three circles.



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