

# Field Mark Clues

Here's the outline of a typical perching bird. When you spot a bird, give it an ID number (start with #1). Then quickly use the outline to record field marks that will help you identify that bird.

Field marks include color and color patterns, feather characteristics (such as crests), body size and shape, size and shape of beak, shape of tail, length of legs, and ways of moving on the ground and in flight. Then use field guides to try to identify the bird.



Bird ID #:  
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This bird is probably a  
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