



Bird Watching Check List



House Finch



Downy Wood-pecker



Female Cardinal



Tufted Titmouse



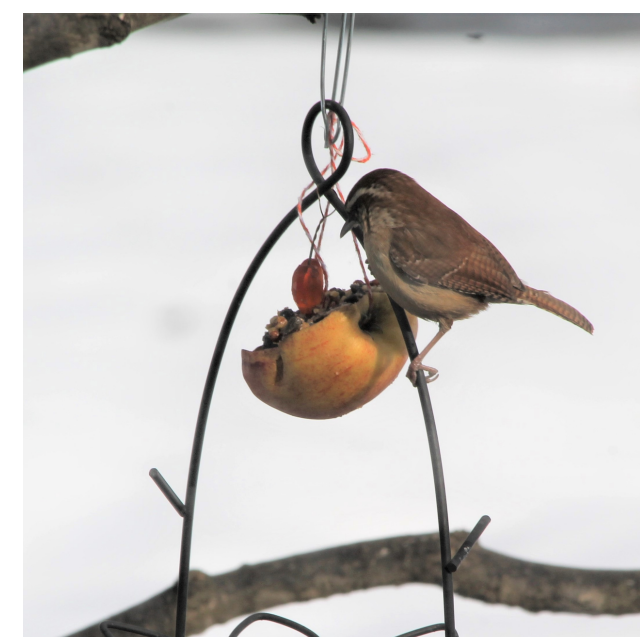
Northern Cardinal



Red-bellied Woodpecker



American Gold Finch



Carolina Wren



Common Grackle



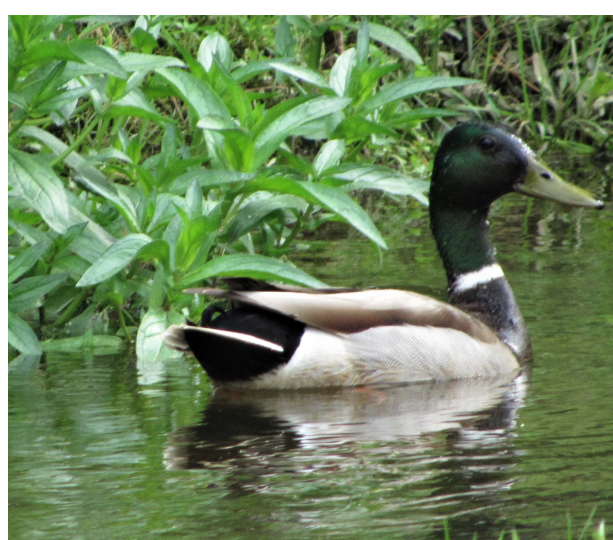
Rose-breasted Grosbeak



Red Winged Black Bird



Northern Flicker



Mallard



Nuthatch



Blue Jay



Cat Bird



Bird Watching for Kids

Carolina Wren

- **Carolina Wrens are small reddish brown birds.**
- **Males and Females look identical.**
- **Carolina Wrens visit feeders in the winter to enjoy suet, seeds and nuts.**



Bird Watching for Kids

White-breasted Nuthatch

- **Males and females look almost identical.**
- **Offer them sunflower seeds, peanut chips, peanut butter, mealworms, and suet.**
- **Nuthatches flock with chickadees and titmice.**
- **They store seeds in tree bark.**



Bird Watching for Kids

American Goldfinch

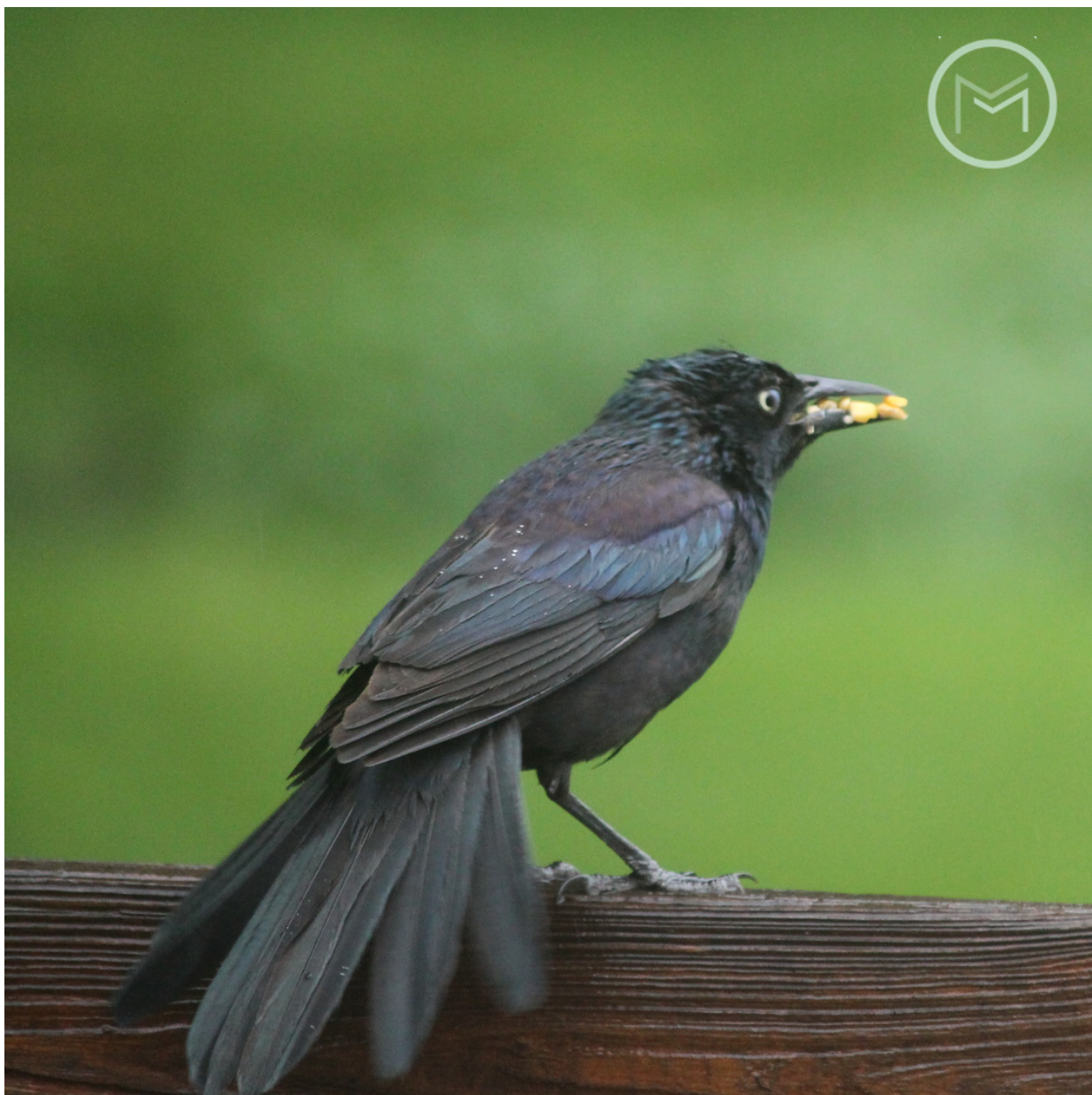
- **Adult males are bright yellow, black and white in the spring and summer. They turn a dull yellow in the fall and winter.**
- **Females are a muted yellow.**
- **Goldfinches fly with a bouncy pattern.**
- **They also love nyjer and black oil sunflower seeds at feeders.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Blue Jays

- **Blue Jays are large songbirds with blue, white and black feathers.**
- **The males and females look identical.**
- **Blue Jays hold peanuts with their claws to eat them.**
- **They love acorns, shelled peanuts, and sunflower seeds.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Common Grackle

- **Common Grackles are longer and taller than black birds.**
- **They walk around lawns and fields foraging.**
- **They travel in large flocks and roost in trees.**
- **They come to feeders to eat grain and seeds.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Downy Woodpecker

- **Male has a red patch on its head.**
- **Feathers are black with white spots.**
- **Downy Woodpeckers love suet, sunflower seed and peanuts hearts.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Female Cardinal

- **Female Northern Cardinals are a light brown with red tinge.**
- **The male Northern Cardinal is a bright red.**
- **Females sing in the spring before building a nest.**
- **Cardinals eat sunflower, safflower, cracked corn, peanut hearts and milo.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Grey Cat Bird

- **Male and female catbirds look identical.**
- **They fly short distances.**
- **Catbirds love sliced apples, cherries, soaked raisins, suet and sunflower hearts.**
- **Catbirds migrate to warm climates during the winter, but they will return in the spring.**



Bird Watching for Kids

House Finch

- **Adult males are rosy red around the face and upper breast. They have a streaky brown back.**
- **The females are streaky brown.**
- **House Finches love fruit.**
- **They also love nyjer, black oil sunflower seeds, peanut kernels and suet.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Northern Cardinal

- **Cardinals are one of the most popular birds.**
- **The male Northern Cardinal is bright red. He gets his color from berries.**
- **Males feed the females when courting.**
- **Cardinals love sunflower and safflower seeds at feeders.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Yellow Shaft Northern Flicker

- **Northern Flickers are large woodpeckers.**
- **Male and female Northern Flickers look alike. The female doesn't have the black mark on her face.**
- **Offer suet, corn, sunflower seeds, peanuts or grapes at your feeder on a large tree.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Red-bellied Woodpecker

- **Red-bellied Woodpeckers are medium sized birds.**
- **Male have a red head and nape.**
- **The female doesn't have the red dhead.**
- **Red-bellied woodpeckers love suet, peanuts in the shell and out, safflower and sunflower seeds. They may also eat apples.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

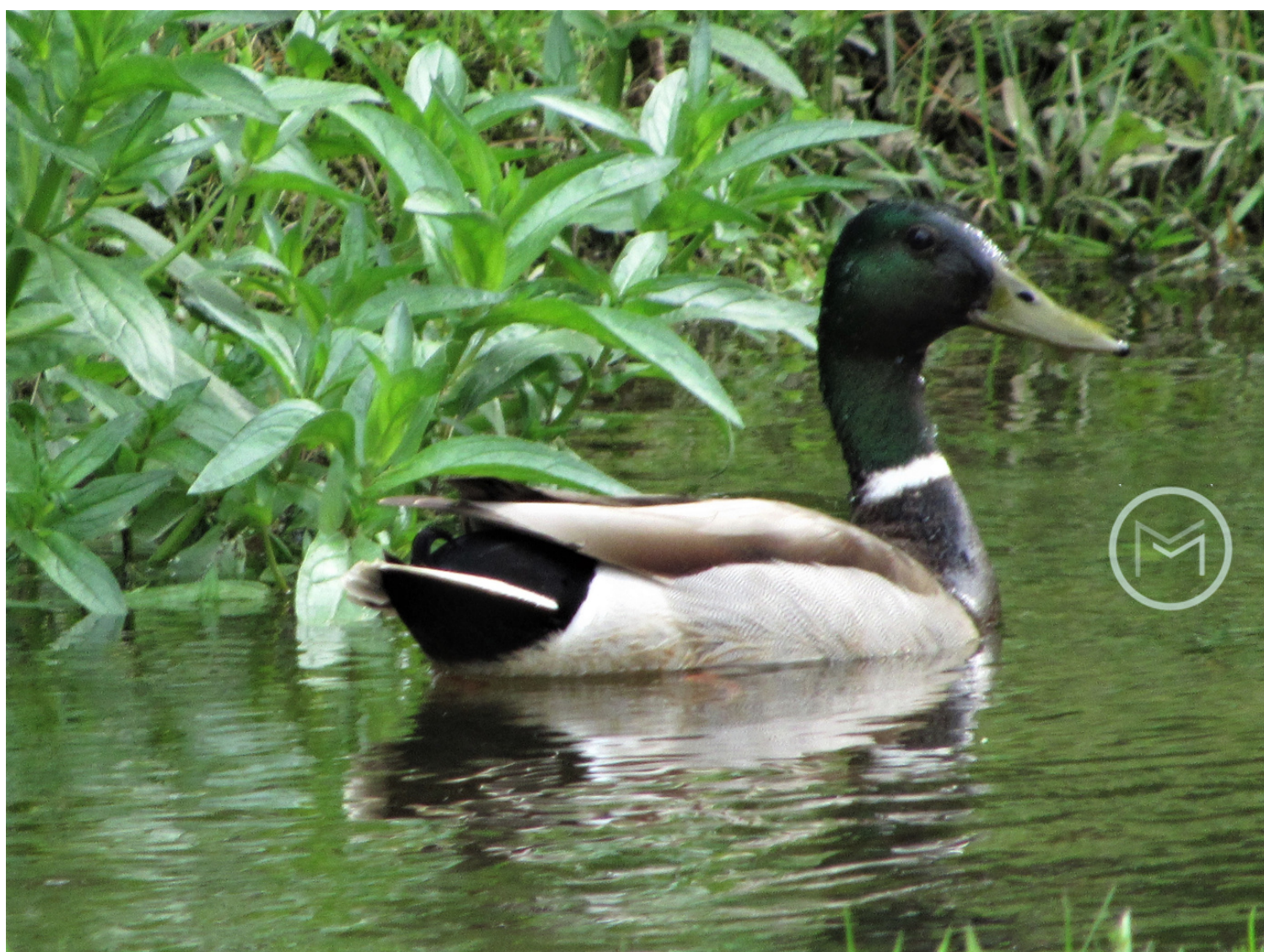
- **Males are black and white with a red mark on the breast.**
- **Females are brown streaked.**
- **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks visit feeders in the spring and fall to eat sunflower hearts, safflower seeds, cracked corn and fruit.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Tufted Tit-mouse

- **Small grey bird with a crest.**
- **Male and female look identical.**
- **Love sunflower seeds, peanuts, suet and safflower seeds.**
- **Tufted Tit-mouse store most of their seeds during the winter.**
- **Stay in the area where they are born.**



Bird Watching for Kids

Male Mallard

- **Only female mallards quack.**
- **Mallards like ponds, lakes, swamps , marshes and parks.**
- **Nests are made in flower beds, roadside ditches or roofs.**
- **Mallards eat wheat, barley, birdseed, and chopped lettuce and vegetables.**



Bird Watching

for Kids

Red-winged Black Bird

- **Males are black with yellow and red shoulders.**
- **Red-winged Blackbirds like fresh and salt water marshes, wet roadsides, crop fields and pastures.**
- **They will come to feeders, but spread grain or seed on the ground.**

Bird Watching Journal



Bird Observed



Where:

Color of Bird

Trees

Feeder

Ground

Wires

Flying

Bushes

What Food Did They Eat?

How Many Birds Did You See?

Other Observations
