# NATURE LOVER: TREES & BIRDS IDENTIFICATION

*Leaves, bark, feathers & birdsong! Test your naturalist knowledge across 12 woodland & avian prompts!*

**Naturalist:** _____ **Park / Trail:** _____ **Score: [ ___ / 12 ]**

### Q1: Acorn Seed Pod Tree

**Which stately deciduous tree produces acorns with woody caps?**

A) Oak Tree (Quercus) B) Maple
C) Birch D) Beech

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q2: Helicopter Winged Seeds

**What tree produces winged samara seeds known as 'helicopters'?**

A) Ash Tree B) Maple Tree (Acer)
C) Willow D) Sycamore

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q3: White Papery Peeling Bark

**Which northern tree is instantly recognized by chalky white peeling bark?**

A) Paper Birch B) Aspen
C) Poplar D) Alder

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q4: Tallest Trees on Earth

**Which majestic evergreen trees on the Pacific coast grow over 350 ft tall?**

A) Douglas Fir B) Coast Redwoods (Sequoia)
C) Ponderosa Pine D) Western Hemlock

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q5: Deciduous Conifer

**Which unique conifer tree turns bright gold and drops all needles in autumn?**

A) Larch / Tamarack B) Blue Spruce
C) Balsam Fir D) White Pine

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q6: Quaking Leaf Petioles

**Which tree's leaves tremble and 'quake' in the gentlest breeze?**

A) Quaking Aspen B) Cottonwood
C) Basswood D) Sweetgum

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q7: Brilliant Crimson Red Bird

**Which beloved North American songbird has a red crest and black mask?**

A) Northern Cardinal B) Scarlet Tanager
C) Red-Winged Blackbird D) Robin

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q8: Mid-Air Hovering Wings

**Which tiny bird can hover in place and fly backwards beating 80x/sec?**

A) Ruby-Throated Hummingbird B) Goldfinch
C) Chickadee D) Kingfisher

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q9: National Bird of the US

**Which regal raptor with a white head and yellow beak is the US emblem?**

A) Golden Eagle B) Bald Eagle
C) Peregrine Falcon D) Red-Tailed Hawk

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q10: Drumming on Tree Trunks

**Which woodland bird pecks rapid rhythms into tree bark hunting bugs?**

A) Pileated Woodpecker B) Nuthatch
C) Tree Swallow D) Tufted Titmouse

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q11: Silent Flight Feathers

**Which nocturnal bird has specialized fringed flight feathers for silent flight?**

A) Barn Owl / Great Horned Owl B) Raven
C) Nightjar D) Crow

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

### Q12: Springtime Orange Breast

**Which thrush bird is famous for pulling earthworms from the morning lawn?**

A) American Robin B) Eastern Bluebird
C) Cedar Waxwing D) House Sparrow

*My Answer: [ ] * [ ] Correct (+1 Pt)*

## MASTER WOODLAND BOTANIST & BIRDER CHAMPION

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