R.J. Reynolds Forest Aviary

The Aviary Challenge!

Turn your next Aviary visit into a family learning adventure. Print out this guide and set out early for the Zoo. When you arrive, follow these tips (gathered from the Aviary keepers) to hone your bird-finding and birdwatching skills.

See how many birds you can spot!

- **Be quiet and patient.**
- **Listen for, then follow, the sounds of songs or rustling branches to find birds.**
- **Look for movement in the plants or on the ground.**
- **Arrive early, the birds are most active in the morning. (The Aviary opens at 9:30 a.m. daily.)**
- **Look down in the late afternoon, when birds spend more time on the ground.**
- **Use the key below to find out where the birds tend to stay in the Aviary.**

See a bird not on the guide?

Occassionally the keepers will put native birds in the Aviary. These natives come from the N.C. Zoo's Wildlife Rehab Center and for various reasons cannot be realeased back in the wild. They belong to the family of birds called *passerines* (also know as *perching birds* or *songbirds*). Ask any uniformed Zoo Staff in the Aviary for help identifying these birds.

The birds are shown in relative size to each other.

❑ Red-capped Cardinal
South America

❑ Amethyst Starling
Africa

❑ Turquoise Tanager
South America
Listen and look - they are very vocal!

Look for movement. These starlings are well camouflaged!

❑ Emerald Starling
Africa

❑ Blue-breasted Kingfisher
Africa

❑ Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot
Asia

❑ Bali Mynah
Bali, Indonesia

❑ Blue-Grey Tanager
Central and South America

❑ Blue-Winged Leafbird
Asia

❑ Fairy Bluebird
Southeast Asia

❑ Green Honeycreeper
South America

❑ Blue Dacnis
South America

❑ Grey-headed Kingfisher
Africa

This friendly kingfisher was hatched in 1986. He is usually easy to find, being very comfortable around visitors.

❑ Golden Headed Manakin
South America

❑ Golden-Crested Mynah
Asia

❑ Wompoo Pigeon
Australia

❑ Nicobar Pigeon
Nicobar Island

❑ White-headed Mousebird
Africa

❑ Common Shama Thrush
Asia

❑ Golden White-eye
Micronesia
CRITICALLY ENDANGERED

❑ Pekin Robin
Asia

❑ Eclectus Parrot
Australia, New Guinea, Solomon Islands

❑ Sunbittern
Central and South America

❑ Red-faced Liocichla
Asia

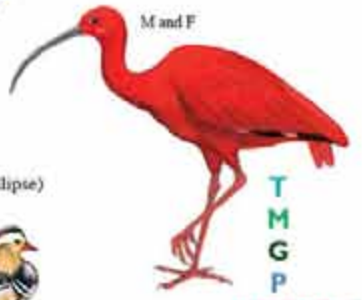
❑ Hottentot Teal
Africa

❑ African Pygmy Goose
Africa

❑ African White-backed Duck
Africa

❑ Chestnut Teal
Australia

❑ Ringed Teal
Central and South America



❑ Scarlet Ibis
South America
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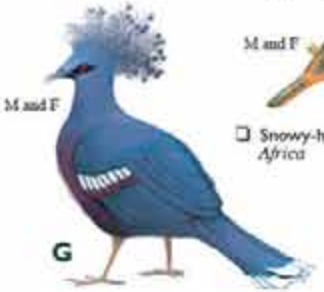

❑ Victoria Crowned Pigeon
New Guinea

❑ Roul Roul
Asia

❑ Hooded Pitta
Asia

❑ Mandarin Duck
Asia