



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!


















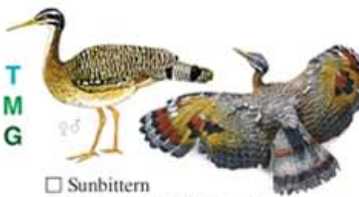









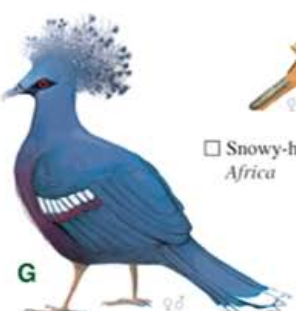


- Be quiet and patient.
- Listen for, then follow, the sounds of songs or rustling branches to find birds.
- Look for movement in the plants or on the ground.
- Arrive early, the birds are most active in the morning. (The Aviary opens at 9:30 a.m. daily.)
- Look down in the late afternoon, when birds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

Occasionally 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 released back in the wild. They belong to the family of birds called *passerines* (also known 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 Brazil	 ☐ Japanese White-Eye Asia	 ☐ Amethyst Starling Africa	 ☐ Turquoise Tanager South America <i>Listen and look – they are very vocal!</i>	 ☐ Emerald Starling Africa
 ☐ Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot Asia	ENDANGERED ☐ Bali Mynah Bali, Indonesia <i>The rare and beautiful Bali Mynah is only on exhibit during the winter months (October - March). Look for him near the glass window sills.</i>	 ☐ Blue-grey Tanager South America	 ☐ Blue-winged Leafbird Asia	 ☐ Green Honeycreeper South America
 ☐ Grey-headed Kingfisher Africa	 ☐ Golden Headed Manakin South America	 ☐ Gold-crested Mynah Asia	 ☐ Fairy Bluebird Southeast Asia	 ☐ Nicobar Pigeon Nicobar Island
<i>This friendly kingfisher was hatched in 1986. He is usually easy to find, being very comfortable around visitors.</i>	 ☐ Common Shama Thrush Asia	 ☐ Wompoo Pigeon Australia	 ☐ Eclectus Parrot Australia, New Guinea, Solomon Islands	 ☐ Sunbittern Central & South America
 ☐ Pekin Robin Asia	 ☐ African Pygmy Goose Africa	 ☐ Red-faced Liocichla Asia	 ☐ Ringed Teal Central & South America	 ☐ Scarlet Ibis Central and South America
 ☐ Rosybill Pochard South America	 ☐ Snowy-headed Robin Chat Africa	 ☐ Chestnut Teal Australia	 ☐ Hooded Pitta Asia	THREATENED
 ☐ Victoria Crowned Pigeon New Guinea	 ☐ Roul Roul Asia	 ☐ Mandarin Duck Asia		