



## Summer Zoo Visit Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Learning Goals

- Students will be able to list 2 characteristics of birds.
- Students will be able to name 3 species of birds at Zoo Atlanta.

### Before you visit Zoo Atlanta:

- Look for pictures of birds.
- Find pictures of birds online, in newspapers, books and magazines.
- Have you seen any birds at Zoo Atlanta before?
  - What kind were they?
  - What color were they?
  - How many did you see?
  - What do birds have covering their bodies that make them different than other animals?
- Find the birds on Zoo Atlanta's map. Draw a circle around the birds on the map.
- Draw on the map the path you will take to see as many birds as possible.
- Have fun!

### When You are at Zoo Atlanta:

- As you walk the trail, find birds that live at Zoo Atlanta. Point out to your family when you see a bird.
- Draw a picture of two different kinds of birds. Write the name of the bird for each.
  - Draw a square around the features that make them birds (beaks, feathers, wings).
  - Circle the things that are different between the two birds. Are they different sizes? Colors? Different beaks? Different feathers?
  - Draw a triangle around your favorite thing about each bird.
  - Write the number of birds you see for each. How many birds (of the two birds you chose) live at Zoo Atlanta?
- Have fun!

### When you get back home

- Talk a walk outside or look in your backyard for birds.
- How many can you find?
- If you don't see any, try to use your ears to hear bird sounds.
- Draw a picture (or paint) of a bird you find in your backyard or on a walk.
- Read a book about birds from the list below.

### Books

- Edward the Emu by Sheena Knowles
- How to Hide a Parakeet and Other Birds by Ruth Heller
- Are you My Mother? by P. D. Eastman
- Fine Feathered Friends: All About Birds by Tish Rabe