



# Kids' Birdwatching Week

A birdwatching trip where you don't have to identify birds!

## 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**What?** Kids' Birdwatching Week is a springtime birdwatching event for children where you take a trip together to your nearby nature. Everyone can participate, because you don't need to know any bird species on this trip!

**How?** Take the kids on a trip to observe the birds' behaviour and to look for easy signs of bird nesting. We offer you fun, free material and a chance to win fine prizes!

**For whom?** All child groups: daycare centres, preschool, primary school, afternoon activities, clubs and families. The event is free of charge and without age limit, and no prior registration is needed.

**Where?** Outdoors near you, for example in the garden, the near forest, by the river or even just the yard. In May, the nesting season of many birds is at its best, and birds are easy to see and hear in all environments.

**When?** Every year in May (this year from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of May). You can choose the best day on the event week for your trip.



Instructions and materials:  
[www.birdlife.fi/birdweek](http://www.birdlife.fi/birdweek)

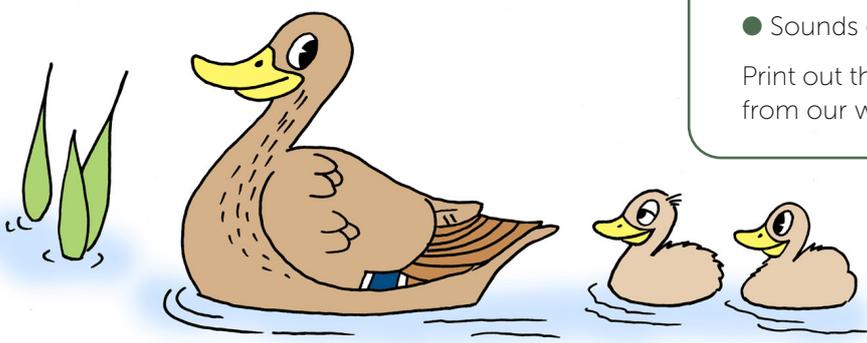
### What to look for on your trip?

On the Kids' Birdwatching Week trip, you're encouraged to observe the birds' behaviour together and to look for easy signs of their nesting.

Signs of nesting include:

- A bird sings.
- A bird carries food in its beak.
- A bird often goes to a possible nest site, e.g. under the eaves of a house.
- Sounds of chicks from a nest box.

Print out the observation sheet or the "observation bingo" from our website!



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The children's own birdwatching event

Kids' Birdwatching Week is a springtime birdwatching event for children. We are going on a birdwatching trip nearby to observe what the birds are doing in spring.

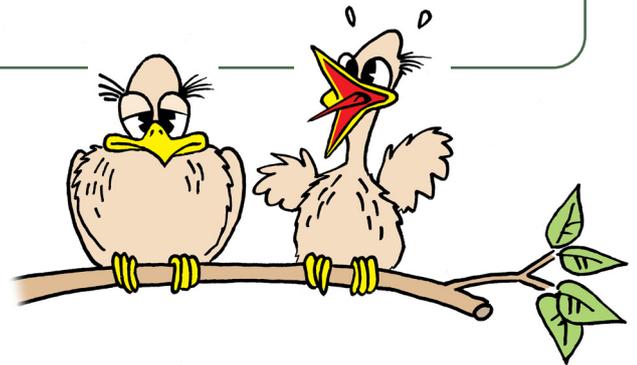
## We are taking the trip on:

(write the date)

## What you need for the trip:

(fill in as needed)

- Outerwear and shoes according to the weather.
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- A cheerful but calm spirit, so that the birds are not frightened.



You can also participate as a family during the same week – on the weekend, for example. There will be a prize draw where participants can win fine bird-themed prizes!

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