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ANIMAL ACTIVITIES

BIRD TALK

Bird-watching is one of the fastest growing hobbies around the world. Birder's ranging from rank amateurs to distinguished ornithologists (bird scientists) can increase their chances of seeing birds by engaging in the simple act of 'pishing.'

MATERIALS

Lips.

DIRECTIONS

1. Birds are most active at dawn and dusk so you'll have your best chances of seeing the most species during these times.
2. Find an area that birds frequent like the edge of a woodland or marsh. Being very still, make a series of 'pishing' sounds through your teeth, Pish and wait for a response or movement. Pish in a different sequence to see if it has any different effect. No matter what sequence you use the 'pish' sounds should last a couple or more seconds and be repeated rhythmically.
3. Once you get a bird's attention, keep it close by repeating your pishes periodically.



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