

Name: _____

Date: _____

Student Journal: Take Action!

✓Nestlings
✓Fledglings

Pledge

After learning about the birds and habitats of Lava Beds National Monument, I am committed to bird and habitat conservation. I will try my best to take the following actions to help birds:

(check the boxes next to the action steps that you are choosing to take)

- Observe birds and their habitats in my schoolyard or backyard
- Identify local birds using field marks, behavior, and sound
- Monitor birds by participating in bird counts
- Record bird observations and sketches in a field journal
- Become a “citizen scientist” by sharing my bird data with scientists
- Plant bird-friendly plants that provide food and shelter for birds
- Hang up bird feeders with healthy bird food and don’t feed predators (e.g., House Sparrow)
- Put up nest boxes to create habitat for cavity nesting birds
- Visit the Lava Beds National Monument to observe and watch birds
- Visit a local nature center or wildlife refuge to learn more about birds
- Keep cats indoors especially when “fledglings” (baby birds) are leaving their nest in late spring
- Hang silhouettes on windows to help birds avoid flying into the glass
- Be friendly to tourists on the Klamath Basin Birding Trail and share knowledge of birds
- Volunteer at a birding festival such as the Winter Wings or IMBD
- Participate in a clean-up event to help protect bird habitat
- Share my bird knowledge with others and encourage them to take actions to help protect birds and their habitats

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Using the color key and space below, draw a detailed map of your future bird habitat site. Be sure to draw every natural feature or structure (i.e. water, bush with seeds, tree, etc.) and label it clearly.

Color Key: **Black** – basic outline (boundary, road, building, bridge, deck, hill)
 Blue – water features (wetland, pond, river, stream, lake)
 Green – vegetation (tree, shrub, plant, grass)
 Yellow – sign of wildlife (animal, nest, home, fur, bone, feather, scat, track)