

Learning to Bird?

Birds come in all shapes and sizes and live in every kind of habitat. Start by looking at a bird's size, body shape, beak shape coloration and/or field marks, posture and habitat!

Quick Reference: Size & Shape



Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Length: 4.25 in
Wingspan: 6.75 - 7.5 in



House Sparrow
Length: 5.5 - 6.5 in
Wingspan: 9.5 - 10 in



European Starling
Length: 8.5 in
Wingspan: 15.5 in



Ring-billed Gull
Length: 18-19 in
Wingspan: 48 in



Red-tailed Hawk
Length: 19 - 25 in
Wingspan: 46 - 58 in