

Education Resources

Birds

South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks

[Bald Eagle Awareness Days](#) Eagle ranges, photos and more.

[Bald Eagles in South Dakota State Parks](#) ([more](#)) Bald eagle facts

Birding Guides

[Backyard Birds Booklet](#)

[Bird Watching in SD State Parks](#) (booklet)

[A Birder's Guide to the Mickelson Trail](#) (booklet)

[Birding checklist](#) (companion piece to booklet)

[Glacial Lakes Bird Watching Guide](#) (booklet)

[Great Lakes Bird Watching Guide](#)

[Southeast South Dakota Bird Watching Guide](#) (booklet)

[Fragile Legacy: Rare Animals of South Dakota](#) Guide to rare animals of South Dakota.

[Rare, Threatened or Endangered Animals Tracked in South Dakota](#) Natural Heritage Program.

[Wildlife of South Dakota](#) (brochure) Photos and general information about water insects and more

[Owls of South Dakota booklet](#) This booklet features color photos and a description of all thirteen species of owls known to occur in South Dakota. A summary of habitat, habits, distribution, and life history is included.

PBS Resources

American Field Guide

[Animals](#) In this section, you'll learn some fascinating facts about animals and meet some strange and wonderful creatures.

Fetch With Ruff Ruffman

[Eat Like a Bird Activity](#) Bird beak adaptation activity.

George Shrinks

[Being a Partner with Nature](#) Identify the needs of living creatures, discuss the ways in which people can help animals survive and list ways in which children can become responsible caretakers. Create a bird feeder with pine cones, peanut butter and bird seed.

Minnesota Public Radio

[South Dakota Bald Eagles Make a Comeback](#) Radio story about the bald eagle in South Dakota

NATURE

American Eagles [Watch entire episode online, video modules, interactive activities and more.](#)

[Raptors: Senses and Influences](#) Lesson - compare human traits to those of raptors, investigate how raptors and humans have interacted and look at ways the traits of raptors have influenced the design of aircraft.

[The Legendary Raptors:](#) Lesson - Design and build a model for an aircraft that will either fly the fastest and farthest, glide the longest or be the most maneuverable in a competition. Write a legend or myth about a raptor.

Wildlife Journal Junior (NHPTV)

[Build a Bird Feeding Station](#) Learn how to build bird feeders to attract wild birds. Plan the feeder location, find out about various feeding levels, and discover how different types of feeders attract different bird species.

ZOOM

[Bird's Nest](#) Using mud, straw, grass, twigs, sticks and string, try to build the strongest nest you can

South Dakota GAP Analysis Project

[Animal distribution in South Dakota](#)

Link

[Cornell Lab of Ornithology: All About Birds.](#)