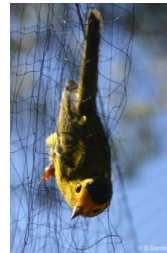




PRBO Research Station Scavenger Hunt



Welcome to PRBO's Research Station! Our scientists use many tools to help them collect data. They also use many observation skills to find birds. Answer as many questions as you can during your visit at the research station today. Good luck!

1. What is the name and location of the research station?

2. What is the name of the organization who is studying birds at this site?

3. How many bird biologists run the study? _____

4. What is the name of the special piece of equipment they use to catch birds?

A _____ - _____

5. What time did the biologists begin the study this morning and what time will they end? START _____ A.M. END _____ A.M or P.M. (circle one)

6. How do biologists keep track of individual birds?

7. How many birds have they caught so far this morning? _____

a. Name 2 bird species they have caught today on the lines below.



b. Were they new or recaptured birds? How did the biologists know this?

c. Why do they want to catch the same bird more than one time?

d. Sketch one of the birds in the space below then color or label significant colors and patterns

8. Name one question biologists can answer by catching and banding birds.

9. Why is it important to study birds?

Birds are good _____ species. In other words, they can teach us about...

10. What is the scientific word for **the study of birds** (HINT: starts with the letter "O")? _____