BACKYARD BIRD ETHOGRAM WORKSHEET

Locomotion (L): The bird is seen flying, walking, climbing, or otherwise moving from one place to another.

Feeding (F): The bird is eating something, whether found on the ground, on a tree or bush, from a bird feeder, etc.

Nesting (N): The bird is gathering materials to build a nest (ex. sticks, feathers, stone, etc.) and/or sitting in or on a visible nest.

Positive socializing (PS): The bird is seen playing or nesting, or otherwise interacting with another animal in a positive way.

Negative socializing (NS): The bird is seen fighting with, stealing from, running from, or otherwise interacting with another animal in a negative way.

Resting (R): The bird is inactive in a location other than a nest.

Not visible (NV): You cannot see the bird you are observing.

Other (O): The bird is observed doing a behavior not listed.

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