

Teaching students how to think, not what to think, about the environment.

Texas is home to a variety of birds that eat all sorts of things. Most birds that eat insects will eat worms as well.

The PowerPoint that accompanies this activity has photographs of some common worm-eating birds. The purpose of the PowerPoint is to provide you with a sampling of birds that eat worms and can be found in Texas.

You can print out the pictures and use them as labels for the students. With one of the pictures hanging around their neck or pinned to their clothes, the students can pretend to be that particular bird in search of food.

If you print the slides as handouts and put two per page, you can save paper and ink — especially if you are using colored ink. You also can print six slides per page for smaller pictures — just do a print preview. If you print in black and white, use grayscale for better clarity.

#### Links

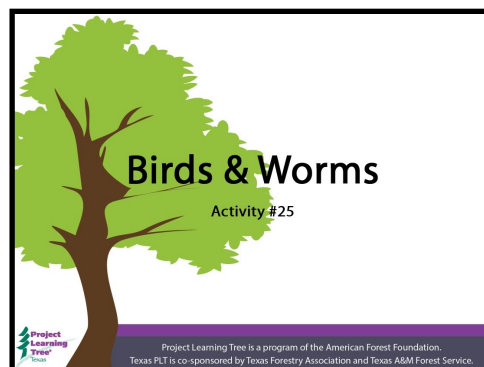
Texas Parks and Wildlife  
Orphaned Wildlife

[http://tpwd.texas.gov/  
education/resources/texas-  
junior-naturalists](http://tpwd.texas.gov/education/resources/texas-junior-naturalists)

Texas Parks and Wildlife  
Texas Birds

[https://tpwd.texas.gov/  
publications/pwdpubs/  
media/  
pwd\\_br\\_w7000\\_1673a.pdf](https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_w7000_1673a.pdf)

Many people find baby birds and think you cannot return them to the nest. The Orphaned Wildlife link will tell you what to do if you find a fallen baby bird.





# Birds & Worms

Activity #25



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- Worm Eating Warbler
- Baltimore Orioles
- House Sparrow
- House Finch
- Blue Jay

# Mockingbird



Statesymbols.us

# Robin



[Edupic.net](http://Edupic.net)

# Ash Throated Flycatcher



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/sarbhloh/4625626579/>

# Killdeer



Fcps.edu

# House Wren



<http://www.tamstuart.com>



# Worm Eating Warbler



<http://blogs.courierpostonline.com/wingedwonders/page/2/>

# Baltimore Warbler



<http://blogs.courierpostonline.com/wingedwonders/page/2/>

# House Sparrow



[Presch.fatih.edu.tr](http://Presch.fatih.edu.tr)

# House Finch



[Birdfinder.co.uk](http://Birdfinder.co.uk)

# Blue Jay



<http://www.focusonnature.com/Bluejay12.jpg>