

## Ethogram and Observation Data Sheet

### Bird: Domestic or Exotic Species

**Self-Preening** - The bird is manipulating its own feathers with its beak, stretching, or any other maintenance behavior, including sunning.

**Feeding** – The bird is foraging (looking) for or consuming food items.

**Manipulate Object** – The bird is moving any object in its beak or toes, such as wood, rock, or perch.

**Vocalizing** – The subject is vocalizing and not performing any other active behavior simultaneously.

**Locomotion** – The bird is performing any locomotor behavior such as walking, flying, pacing, hopping, running, or jumping.

**Resting** – The bird is inactive, possibly lying down or perched. No other behavior is occurring. Eyes may be open or shut.

**Not Visible** – The bird are off exhibit or you cannot see the bird you were observing.

**Other** – You see a behavior other than the ones described above.

*Ethograms that are part of this activity guide have been modified and condensed in order to be more developmentally appropriate for your students.*

	Self-Preening	Feeding	Manip. Object	Vocalizing	Locomotion	Resting	Not Visible	Other
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