

Bird Nests Internet Hunt

<http://www.homepage.mac.com/cohora/ext/nest.html>

Directions: Click the link (colored, underlined words) to go to a site with the question's answer. If you get a "File not found" message, use your online research skills to find an answer. Use the Back button to return to the web page. Click on the nest to go to the next question/link.

1. Do all birds build a nest? Explain.

2. How large can an eagle's nest get to be? _____

3. What materials are found in a hummingbird nest?

Select a bird that lives in your community. What materials does it use in its nest?

4 . Bluebirds have adapted to use what man-made structure for nesting? _____

5. Many ducks nest on the ground. Where does a wood duck nest?

How do the ducklings get to the water from the nest?

6. What is a falcon nesting site called? _____

How do these sites help protect the chicks? _____

7. What do Kingfishers and Burrowing Owls have in common about their nests?

8. Described the strategies the red-breasted goose uses to protect its nest and chicks.

9. What plant fuzz does the Goldfinch use to line its nest _____

How does the use of this material impact the timing of the goldfinch's nesting?

10. If you wanted to observe Puffins nesting behavior, where would you need to go?

11. What materials do barn swallows employ to make their homes? _____

12. Orioles create nests by _____

13. Write one interesting fact about osprey nests or chicks.

14. How do Emperor Penguins keep their eggs warm? _____

15. It is true. Some people eat bird nests!

What is the dish called? _____

16. Name three animals (other than birds) that build nests.
