

# Make a Turkey Field Guide Book



Make a turkey field guide book to help you identify turkeys and their sign.

## Materials:

- Turkey photos. Included.
- 4 paper bags
- Stapler
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Construction paper (optional)



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## Instructions:

1. Stack 4 paper bags on top of each other, alternate the open ends of the bags as you stack them.
2. Fold the stack in half
3. Bind the pages by stapling the folded sides together
4. Cut out the turkey photos, cover page, and turkey facts page and glue them in your book however you'd like.
5. Write and draw about your own turkey observations in your book. Have Fun!



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### Wild Turkey Facts

- Turkeys are native to North America.
- Adult males are called gobblers, adult females are called hens, juvenile males are called jakes, juvenile females are called jennys, and young are called poults.
- Gobblers weigh up to 25 pounds. Adult hens weigh 9 to 10 pounds.
- Male turkey droppings are J-shaped and female turkey droppings are spiral-shaped.
- Turkeys can fly 40 to 55 miles per hour.
- Turkeys can run up to 18 miles per hour.
- Turkeys have 5,000 to 6,000 feathers on their body.
- Turkeys eat insects, seeds, nuts, and fruit.
- Turkeys usually live in forests, but can be found in grasslands.
- Turkeys roost (sleep) in trees at night.
- Turkeys are one of the most popular game birds in North America.





