

Beaks & Feet



Have you ever needed a special tool to get a job done? Animals, too, use special tools to help them get food, water, shelter and space. These adaptations help them survive in their habitat.

Some birds have special bills or beaks to help them get food. They are similar to tools like a knife, nutcracker or straw. Some birds have feet like paddles for swimming, meat hooks to grab prey, or rakes for scratching seed from the ground.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Match the tools to the bird's beaks or feet by drawing a line between the two. Have you seen any of these birds in the campground?



Rake



Chicken

Thanks to the Junior Naturalist Program of the Thousand Islands State Parks for the idea for this activity.

Drill



Drinking Straw



Nutcracker



Paddles



Spear



Hook



Cardinal



Duck



Woodpecker



Peregrine Falcon



Humming Bird



Great Blue Heron

