

Instructions

5 minute bird survey

You will need:

- a timer
- a survey sheet *(print ours or make your own)*
- Auckland Zoo's Common NZ birds print-out *(optional)*
- camera *(to take a picture of any birds you don't recognise)*

1. Choose a survey location *During lockdown this should be within walking distance of your house*

2. Before you start, write down some important details:

- Date
- Time
- Survey location

3. Set a timer for 5 minutes and start your survey!

How to survey:

1. make a note of any bird you see or hear
2. take a picture with your camera if you don't recognise the bird, to identify later
3. note each type of bird you see or hear
(no need to count all the sparrows, just note that you saw sparrows)

4. Share your results with us!

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