



# FIND YOUR FEATHERED FRIENDS!

## A guide to 8 New Jersey species

In your yard or on a hike, these porcelain sculptures by Edward Marshall Boehm help you in your search.



### BLUE JAY

*Cyanocitta cristata*

**LOOK FOR:** Blue back and white stomach, with a perky crest and a black necklace.

**LISTEN FOR:** The most common call is a loud *jeer*.



### GRAY CATBIRD

*Dumetella carolinensis*

**LOOK FOR:** Bright, rusty feathers under the tail of this black-capped gray bird.

**LISTEN FOR:** A distinctive cat-like mew, or a long, seemingly random series of notes.



### TUFTED TITMOUSE

*Baeolophus bicolor*

**LOOK FOR:** A little gray bird with a bushy crest and eager black eyes.

**LISTEN FOR:** A high, whistled *peter-peter-peter* song



### CAROLINA WREN

*Thryothorus ludovicianus*

**LOOK FOR:** A rich cinnamon back, a buffy-orange belly, and a long, white eyebrow.

**LISTEN FOR:** Males sing a quick, whistled song, like a repeated 'teakettle-teakettle.'



### EASTERN TOWHEE

*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

**LOOK FOR:** Black or brown hood and back, with rust-colored sides, and a white belly.

**LISTEN FOR:** Loud '*drink your tea*.' *Drink* is sharp and metallic, and *tea* is a musical trill.



### WOOD THRUSH

*Hylocichla ustulata*

**LOOK FOR:** Camouflaging red-brown above, with a boldly spotted white breast.

**LISTEN FOR:** Males sing a loud, clear *ee-oh-lay*. *Lay* is a musical trill.



### BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

*Parus atricapillus*

**LOOK FOR:** Round head with a black cap and bib, white cheeks, and a tiny gray body.

**LISTEN FOR:** A simple 2-note *fee-bee*, or a *chickadee-dee-dee* call when alarmed.



### EASTERN MEADOW-LARK

*Sturnella magna*

**LOOK FOR:** Flashy yellow belly and eyebrows, and a bold, black chest chevron.

**LISTEN FOR:** Males sing three to five clear, flute-like whistles, dropping in pitch.