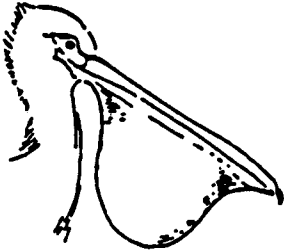


# BIRD ADAPTATIONS

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BIRD

ADVANTAGE



Pelican

can hold fish, a food source



Avocet

can probe shallow water and mud for insects



Woodpecker

can break and probe bark of trees for insects for food



Hawk

can tear meat, a food source



Finch

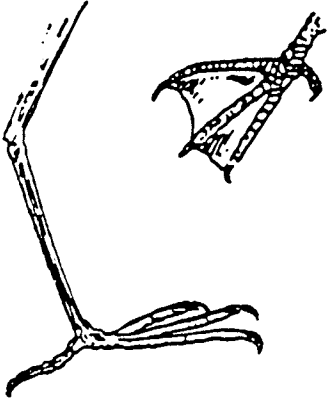


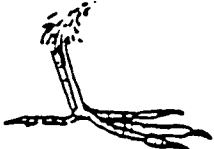
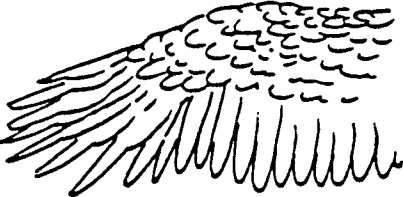

can crack seeds, a food source



Hummingbird

can probe flowers for nectar, a food source

## BIRD ADAPTATIONS (continued)

ADAPTATION	BIRD	ADVANTAGE
	Duck	aids in swimming, transportation
	Heron	aids in walking on mud, transportation
	Hawk	can grasp and kill prey, a food source
	Robin	aids in perching and roosting, protection
	Hawk	aids in maneuvering, food gathering
	Hummingbird	aids in hovering, food gathering
Bright color	Many males	aids in courtship and distracts predators
Earth color	Many females	camouflage on nest, reproduction
Color changes	Ptarmigan	camouflage (summer brown, winter white), protection