

KOS Bird Banding Codes Puzzler 1



This is a list of two-word bird names. Use the rule to determine the code for each species. The answer key will be provided at the end of the meeting. We'll put it behind a link as a spoiler-alert. Enjoy!

Rule #2: *If your bird has a two-word name, the code is the first two letters of each name.*

| Species | Answer | Species | Answer |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 Snow Goose | _____ | 29 Baird's Sandpiper | _____ |
| 2 Ross's Goose | _____ | 30 Least Sandpiper | _____ |
| 3 Mute Swan | _____ | 31 Pectoral Sandpiper | _____ |
| 4 Tundra Swan | _____ | 32 Semipalmated Sandpiper | _____ |
| 5 Wood Duck | _____ | 33 Western Sandpiper | _____ |
| 6 American Wigeon | _____ | 34 American Woodcock | _____ |
| 7 Northern Pintail | _____ | 35 Wilson's Snipe | _____ |
| 8 Greater Scaup | _____ | 36 Spotted Sandpiper | _____ |
| 9 Lesser Scaup | _____ | 37 Solitary Sandpiper | _____ |
| 10 Surf Scoter | _____ | 38 Lesser Yellowlegs | _____ |
| 11 Common Goldeneye | _____ | 39 Greater Yellowlegs | _____ |
| 12 Hooded Merganser | _____ | 40 Wilson's Phalarope | _____ |
| 13 Common Merganser | _____ | 41 Bonaparte's Gull | _____ |
| 14 Ruddy Duck | _____ | 42 Laughing Gull | _____ |
| 15 Northern Bobwhite | _____ | 43 Franklin's Gull | _____ |
| 16 Ruffed Grouse | _____ | 44 Iceland Gull | _____ |
| 17 Wild Turkey | _____ | 45 Least Tern | _____ |
| 18 Horned Grebe | _____ | 46 Caspian Tern | _____ |
| 19 Rock Pigeon | _____ | 47 Black Tern | _____ |
| 20 Mourning Dove | _____ | 48 Common Tern | _____ |
| 21 Common Nighthawk | _____ | 49 Forster's Tern | _____ |
| 22 Chimney Swift | _____ | 50 Common Loon | _____ |
| 23 Virginia Rail | _____ | 51 American Bittern | _____ |
| 24 American Coot | _____ | 52 Least Bittern | _____ |
| 25 Sandhill Crane | _____ | 53 Great Egret | _____ |
| 26 Semipalmated Plover | _____ | 54 Snowy Egret | _____ |
| 27 Ruddy Turnstone | _____ | 55 Cattle Egret | _____ |
| 28 Stilt Sandpiper | _____ | 56 Green Heron | _____ |

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|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| 57 Black Vulture | _____ | 85 Horned Lark | _____ |
| 58 Turkey Vulture | _____ | 86 Purple Martin | _____ |
| 59 Mississippi Kite | _____ | 87 Cliff Swallow | _____ |
| 60 Bald Eagle | _____ | 88 Carolina Chickadee | _____ |
| 61 Northern Harrier | _____ | 89 Tufted Titmouse | _____ |
| 62 Cooper's Hawk | _____ | 90 Brown Creeper | _____ |
| 63 Golden Eagle | _____ | 91 House Wren | _____ |
| 64 Belted Kingfisher | _____ | 92 Winter Wren | _____ |
| 65 Downy Woodpecker | _____ | 93 Sedge Wren | _____ |
| 66 Hairy Woodpecker | _____ | 94 Marsh Wren | _____ |
| 67 Northern Flicker | _____ | 95 Eastern Bluebird | _____ |
| 68 Pileated Woodpecker | _____ | 96 Swainson's Thrush | _____ |
| 69 American Kestrel | _____ | 97 Hermit Thrush | _____ |
| 70 Peregrine Falcon | _____ | 98 Wood Thrush | _____ |
| 71 Acadian Flycatcher | _____ | 99 American Robin | _____ |
| 72 Alder Flycatcher | _____ | 100 Gray Catbird | _____ |
| 73 Willow Flycatcher | _____ | 101 Brown Thrasher | _____ |
| 74 Least Flycatcher | _____ | 102 Northern Mockingbird | _____ |
| 75 Eastern Phoebe | _____ | 103 European Starling | _____ |
| 76 Eastern Kingbird | _____ | 104 House Sparrow | _____ |
| 77 Loggerhead Shrike | _____ | 105 American Pipit | _____ |
| 78 Bell's Vireo | _____ | 106 House Finch | _____ |
| 79 Philadelphia Vireo | _____ | 107 Purple Finch | _____ |
| 80 Warbling Vireo | _____ | 108 Pine Siskin | _____ |
| 81 Blue Jay | _____ | 109 American Goldfinch | _____ |
| 82 American Crow | _____ | 110 Lapland Longspur | _____ |
| 83 Fish Crow | _____ | 111 Snow Bunting | _____ |
| 84 Common Raven | _____ | 112 Eastern Towhee | _____ |

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|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 113 Chipping Sparrow | _____ | 141 Yellow Warbler | _____ |
| 114 Field Sparrow | _____ | 142 Palm Warbler | _____ |
| 115 Vesper Sparrow | _____ | 143 Pine Warbler | _____ |
| 116 Lark Sparrow | _____ | 144 Canada Warbler | _____ |
| 117 Grasshopper Sparrow | _____ | 145 Wilson's Warbler | _____ |
| 118 Henslow's Sparrow | _____ | 146 Summer Tanager | _____ |
| 119 Fox Sparrow | _____ | 147 Scarlet Tanager | _____ |
| 120 Song Sparrow | _____ | 148 Northern Cardinal | _____ |
| 121 Lincoln's Sparrow | _____ | 149 Blue Grosbeak | _____ |
| 122 Swamp Sparrow | _____ | 150 Indigo Bunting | _____ |
| 123 Eastern Meadowlark | _____ | | |
| 124 Orchard Oriole | _____ | | |
| 125 Baltimore Oriole | _____ | | |
| 126 Rusty Blackbird | _____ | | |
| 127 Brewer's Blackbird | _____ | | |
| 128 Common Grackle | _____ | | |
| 129 Louisiana Waterthrush | _____ | | |
| 130 Northern Waterthrush | _____ | | |
| 131 Swainson's Warbler | _____ | | |
| 132 Tennessee Warbler | _____ | | |
| 133 Nashville Warbler | _____ | | |
| 134 Mourning Warbler | _____ | | |
| 135 Kentucky Warbler | _____ | | |
| 136 Common Yellowthroat | _____ | | |
| 137 Hooded Warbler | _____ | | |
| 138 American Redstart | _____ | | |
| 139 Northern Parula | _____ | | |
| 140 Magnolia Warbler | _____ | | |