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Will we receive a list of which call the students will need to know for each bird?	No. Please focus on the most common songs and call that you would hear on Cornell and/or Chirp.
For the migration/map category, do kids mostly just need to know what birds are around in Michigan during different seasons?	Yes. Can they look at a map with 3 colors and understand what those colors represent.
Are the songs all on the Chirp app as in previous years? Or should we rely on the Cornell website?	You can use Cornell and Chirp. Focus on the most common calls/songs
Will there be questions about specific feathers?	It is unlikely we will show one specific feather. There may be a question about the different type of feathers. Like flight feathers.
Will there be questions about eggs and/or nests?	Yes. But they will not be tricky. There is not that much variation in egg
Last year, they had to know the common list and the specific grade list, as well as the list from the grade below you. Is it still the case?	Focus on the common list and the grade specific list. Be familiar with the grade specific list from the grades below but you don't need to know the details.
Can you bring multiple field guides then?	Sure
With so many calls and songs, might there be a specific list with those used?	We will use the most common songs and calls. Those that you will encounter first or second on Cornell and Chirp.
I am a conservation steward and Michigan naturalist. I am thinking of hosting a few local Washtenaw county bird walks. Is there a way to communicate with other schools' coaches to see if anyone would want to join me?	Please use the Feathered Friends channel on the WESO Discord Server to communicate with the other Feathered Friends coaches. I am sure they would love to join you!
How and when will the field guides be distributed?	Please see your school's Head Coach.
Will you be telling us which bird sounds are not going to be tested on?	No
As far as the diet, how much detail do we have to go into?	Not a lot. Birds are opportunistic feeders. Diet guide will be available in the room.
Does each grade need to know the birds from all of the grades below vs. Just the common birds and the birds from their own grade?	Focus on common birds and grade specific.
Will there be scheduled birding events like there were last year?	There will be a bird walk sponsored by the Washtenaw Bird and Nature Alliance on April 11th. Location and time to be determined. There will not be a workshop this year.
For those of us not familiar with Discord, where can we find the Discord conversation you referenced?	Please see the guidelines and link to join on the weso website events page.
How do we find out who our head coach is?	Please email us at <a href="mailto:weso@wesoscience.org">weso@wesoscience.org</a> .

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Will the workshop cover specimen identification?

No workshop this year.

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