

# **Bird Study Merit Badge**

- 1) Explain why capturing, banding and releasing hawks like the Coopers Hawk are good way to evaluate the health of small bird population.**
  
- 2) Draw a picture of a bird and label it's 15 different parts.\***
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Demonstrate use of binoculars and be able to tell what the numbers listed on them mean.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Demonstrate how to use a field guide including range maps.\*\***
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) Observe 20 different species of birds and record where they were observed.\*\***
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) Identify 5 of the twenty by song or call.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) Go on a field trip with a birder or birding group and keep a check list of birds identified recording location and weather.\*\***
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 8) Set up feeding area and list location, type of feeder and type of food.**