

# The Bird Game

A Silly Card Game for 3-6 Players

**Play Time:** 30+ Minutes

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This is a strange card game in the vein of *Channel A* and the too-many derivative games I've been working on.

1. Copy or cut out the cards on the following pages, and shuffle them.
2. Deal a hand of 6 cards to each player.
3. Each round one player is the Bird Czar.
4. The other players each put together a bird name from some of the cards they have.
5. When everyone has a bird name ready, they take turns explaining what their bird is like, and why it's an awesome bird.
6. The Bird Czar picks a winner, who gets a point. (Keep one of your cards face-up to represent the point.) If someone has gotten 4 points, they win! Otherwise the person to the current Bird Czar's right becomes the new Bird Czar, and a new round begins. Everyone discards the cards they used, and draws back up to hands of 6 cards.



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| The Bird Game<br>Albatross | The Bird Game<br>American  | The Bird Game<br>Antarctic | The Bird Game<br>Banded  |
| The Bird Game<br>Bearded   | The Bird Game<br>Bellied   | The Bird Game<br>Black     | The Bird Game<br>Blue    |
| The Bird Game<br>Booby     | The Bird Game<br>Breasted  | The Bird Game<br>Burrowing | The Bird Game<br>Buzzard |
| The Bird Game<br>Canadian  | The Bird Game<br>Christmas | The Bird Game<br>Collared  | The Bird Game<br>Condor  |
| The Bird Game<br>Corn      | The Bird Game<br>Crane     | The Bird Game<br>Crested   | The Bird Game<br>Diver   |

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| The Bird Game<br>Dove    | The Bird Game<br>Duck  | The Bird Game<br>Egret   | The Bird Game<br>Elf      |
| The Bird Game<br>Emperor | The Bird Game<br>Faced | The Bird Game<br>Falcon  | The Bird Game<br>Fisher   |
| The Bird Game<br>Footed  | The Bird Game<br>Goose | The Bird Game<br>Greater | The Bird Game<br>Gull     |
| The Bird Game<br>Heron   | The Bird Game<br>Honey | The Bird Game<br>Horned  | The Bird Game<br>Japanese |
| The Bird Game<br>Jay     | The Bird Game<br>King  | The Bird Game<br>Kite    | The Bird Game<br>Lapwing  |

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| The Bird Game<br>Legged    | The Bird Game<br>Little     | The Bird Game<br>Macaroni | The Bird Game<br>Monk      |
| The Bird Game<br>Mourning  | The Bird Game<br>Mute       | The Bird Game<br>Owl      | The Bird Game<br>Parrot    |
| The Bird Game<br>Partridge | The Bird Game<br>Pigeon     | The Bird Game<br>Prarie   | The Bird Game<br>Puffin    |
| The Bird Game<br>Pygmy     | The Bird Game<br>Roadrunner | The Bird Game<br>Robin    | The Bird Game<br>Sandpiper |
| The Bird Game<br>Scarlet   | The Bird Game<br>Screamer   | The Bird Game<br>Snipe    | The Bird Game<br>Snowy     |

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| The Bird Game<br>Sooty   | The Bird Game<br>Sparrow    | The Bird Game<br>Spoon-<br>billed | The Bird Game<br>Stilt   |
| The Bird Game<br>Stork   | The Bird Game<br>Superb     | The Bird Game<br>Tern             | The Bird Game<br>Turkey  |
| The Bird Game<br>Vulture | The Bird Game<br>Wahlberg's | The Bird Game<br>Wandering        | The Bird Game<br>Warbler |
| The Bird Game<br>White   | The Bird Game<br>Wild       | The Bird Game<br>Wood             |                          |