

Geese on the Move!

A virtual lesson to enjoy at home.

Read Aloud!

Heard any honking lately? That might be the sound of Canada Geese flying south for the winter. Like many other animals, Canada Geese migrate. This means they move from one place to another during certain times of the year. In the fall, Canada Geese migrate to warmer places where they'll find food. In the spring, they return north to build their nests and lay eggs.



You can hear Canada Geese honking, and you can also see them in the sky. They fly in a V-shape. The goose in front faces the strongest wind, so geese trade places. If one goose gets sick and has to stop flying, another goose will keep it company until it's able to fly again. Geese honk to tell each other "Good job! You can do it! Keep on flying!"

CANADA GEESE HAVE BLACK HEADS AND NECKS, WHITE PATCHES ON THEIR FACE, AND A BROWNISH-GRAY BODY. GEESE ARE WATERFOWL; THEY LIKE TO SWIM!

**Click here to sing a song
about geese!**

BRING YOUR BINOCULARS TO NANCY'S MEADOW TO LOOK FOR MIGRATING GEESE AND OTHER BIRDS! THE LAKE AT TUCKAHOE STATE PARK IS ANOTHER GREAT PLACE TO SEE GEESE.

Be a Goose!

Pretend to be a goose and ...

- waddle
- peck
- honk
- hiss
- flap your wings

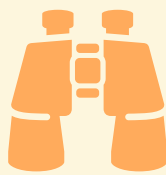


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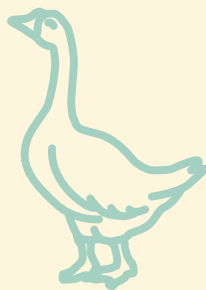
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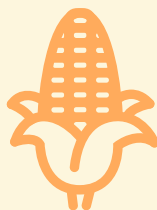
Take It Outside!

Gather a bird guide, a snack, and binoculars in a backpack and take your little explorer birding!



Fall Nursery Rhyme!

*In the meadow, I like to lie
and look for geese up in the sky.
They honk and hurry on their way;
winter's near, they cannot stay.*



Snack Time!

Sometimes flocks of geese will gather in farmers' fields to eat fallen kernels of corn. Snack like a goose--eat a bowl of popcorn!

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DID YOU KNOW? BABY GEESE ARE CALLED GOSLINGS, AND DADDY GEESE ARE CALLED GANDERS. A MOMMY GOOSE IS JUST A GOOSE!