



BIRDS AT WORK

Bird bills are amazing tools for eating. But birds eat many different kinds of foods—and they have different bills to match. Read “Cool Tools” (pages 16-22 in the October 2008 *Ranger Rick*). Then check out some hungry birds near you.

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Weather _____

Helpful Things to Take Along:

- ✓ Bird field guides
- ✓ Binoculars

Find some places where you can watch birds eating. Look for a variety of foods, such as birdfeeders with different kinds of seeds or suet, berries on trees or bushes, and dead trees with insects under the bark. Keep track of what you see in the chart below.

Bird (Name, description, or drawing.)	What is the bird eating?	What does the bird's bill look like? (Draw it.)	How does the bird use its bill to eat?

