



NAME GAME

In “Ranger Rick’s Adventures” (pages 12-15 in the February 2010 issue of *Ranger Rick*), Boomer makes up names for birds he doesn’t know. Sometimes it’s important to learn animals’ real names, but made-up names can be a fun way to get to know wildlife, too.

Head outside and look for birds. When you spot one, watch it carefully. Then use its looks and behavior to invent a name for it. (You can do this even if you know a bird’s real name. If you want to find out an unknown name, try using a field guide.)

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Weather _____

Helpful Things to Take Along:

- ✓ Binoculars
- ✓ Field guides (if you want)

Description or Drawing of Bird	Name of Bird
	<p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>your made-up name</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>real name (if you know it)</i></p>
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