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Learning by Coloring - American Dipper

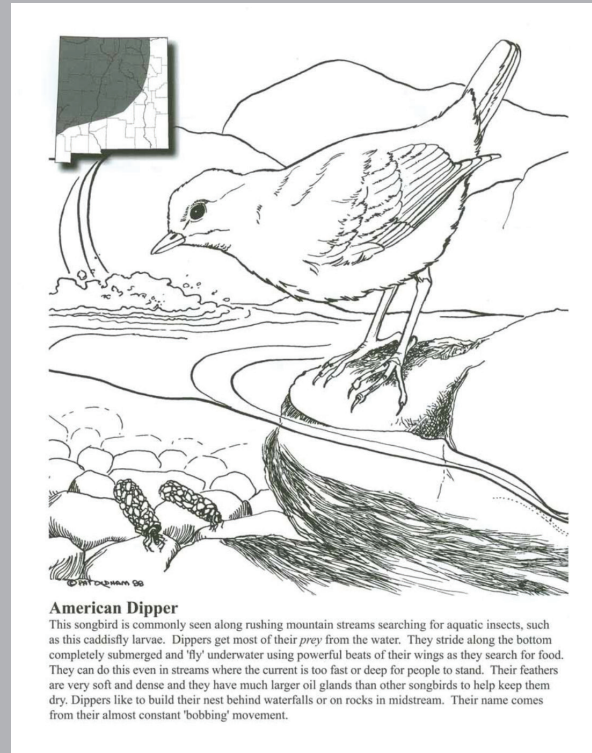
Grade level:

Pre-K to 4th

Objective:

Learn about the American Dipper in New Mexico by coloring the following illustration while reading about them. This species, like other dippers, is equipped with an extra eyelid called a “nictitating membrane” that allows it to see underwater, and scales that close its nostrils when submerged. Dippers also produce more oil than most birds, which may help keep them warmer when seeking food underwater.

The song consists of high whistles or trills :pee pee pijur pijur" repeated a few times. Both sexes of this bird sing year-round.



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