

# Kids Club May Activity Sheet

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**Activity #1:** Birds-of-paradise are only found in one country, yet there are many different species. How many species are there?

**Activity #2:** Do you ever see birds' nests around your house or neighborhood? How does the mother bird take care of her eggs?

Get your **May** stamp at the Visitor Services Desks. Do you have **eight** stamps yet? **If you do, it's time to collect your prize in the Academy Shop!**

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## True or False: *Birds of Paradise*

- 1) One of the traditional characteristics used to identify birds is toothlessness. T F
- 2) Female birds-of-paradise may spend up to six hours a day watching the males dance before they choose a partner. T F
- 3) Birds-of-paradise began to diversify around 20 million years ago. T F

Answers: 1) T; 2) T; 3) T



## Eddie's Coloring Corner

Birds are dinosaurs' closest living relatives. Circle the characteristics below that apply only to birds.

Beak  
Lightweight skull  
Wings  
Wishbone  
Hollow bones  
Long tail  
Toothless

Answers: light skull,  
wings, long tail, tooth-  
less

**Do you have a question about the natural world?**

Email [kidspage@ansp.org](mailto:kidspage@ansp.org) and your question might be answered in the next issue of *Academy Frontiers*, our member magazine!