Activity #1: What is the date of extinction for the passenger pigeon? What factors might have contributed to their extinction?

Activity #2: Count how many dioramas have birds as part of the scene. What do you think each bird is doing or about to do in each scene?

Get your September 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!

Eddie’s Coloring Corner

Hi there! I’m a squirrel. I have great vision and live in trees, eating mainly nuts and seeds.

Circle the characteristics that apply to me:

- Large eyes
- Sturdy claws
- Good sense of touch
- Bushy tail

Answers: All of them!
**Academy I Spy...**
Use the clues to find things throughout the museum!

An insect in a diorama on the second floor  

The number of turtles in Dinosaur Hall  

Something new in *Outside In*  

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**Circle the word that doesn't match!**

1) duck  swan  pigeon  pig  
2) hornet  bee  horse  wasp  
3) human  water  air  fire  
4) river  cabin  stream  lake  
5) *Stegosaurus*  platypus  *Albertosaurus*  *T-rex*  

*Answers: 1) pig, 2) horse, 3) human, 4) cabin, 5) platypus*

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