

Migration!

The Game

A Shorebird's Risky Journey



#BirdYear



MIGRATION

It's A Risky Journey

Play this game to explore the hazards and helpers migratory animals encounter on their long-distance journeys. Begin by choosing the bird you will be on your migratory journey. Then, follow these steps.

1. To start your journey, put on a colored vest and get into teams. Each player will listen to their trainer and
 2. Follow there instructions. When conditions are favorable, the card will tell you to move ahead. When you encounter a hazard, you may be delayed or have to go back. Sometimes, you will rest and not move.
 3. REMEMBER! Not all birds survive migration. Some will live, and some will die. Fill out the chart at the end of the journey.
 4. Return your bird card at the end of your journey.
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Watch out!
Power lines ahead. Don't hit
them! Crawl ahead 1 flags.



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Good news! Food is plentiful. Many invertebrates, worms and insects are available on this sandy beach. Smack your lips 10 times and move ahead 4 flags.



3

Bad news. You land by a polluted marsh and become sick from the food you eat. Sit down, hold your stomach and count to 10. Groan 10 times. Then move back 4 flags.



4

Watch out for the predator. It wants to eat you! Freeze, count to 10, and then sneak ahead 2 flags.



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You escape capture by a predator, but slightly sprain your wing in the escape. Get it back in shape. Slowly swing your left arm 5 times. Move ahead 1 station.



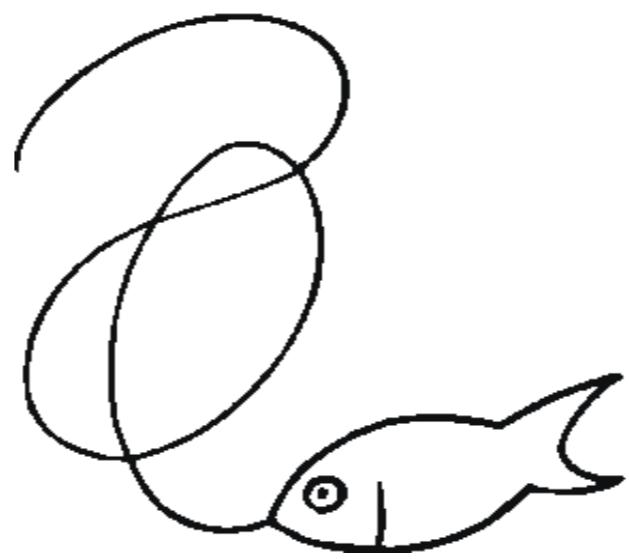
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Scientists catch you for research. They put a metal band on your leg and set you free. Tie a piece of flagging around your ankle. Move ahead 2 flags.



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You get tangled in fishing line
on the beach and can't eat. You
are weak from hunger. A
wildlife rehabilitator takes you
to a center and cuts the line.
Hop on 1 leg in a circle, count to
8, then move ahead 1 flag.



8

You land in a wetland, with great habitat. Spend a few days enjoying the food. There are many brine flies to eat. Peck or sip 10 times. Move ahead 4 flags.



9

It's raining, it's pouring, and you don't want to fly in this rainstorm. Count to 20 while you wait for the storm to stop, then move ahead 2 flags.



10

You can't find the resting spot you came to last year, because a new shopping mall has been built on the site. Walk around in 3 wide circles searching for a place to rest and feed. Because you are still hungry, you have only enough strength to crawl to the next flag.



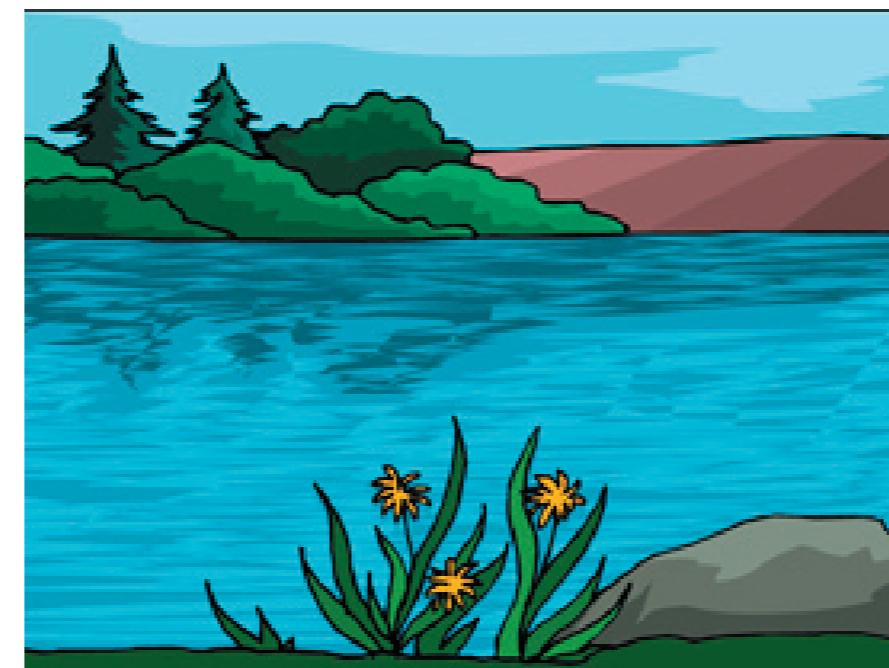
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Whew! While flying near a large city, you almost collide with a jet. Go back 3 flags while you recover.



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You arrive at a large lake, where there is plenty of clean water, food, and shelter. Rub your stomach 10 times and move ahead 5 flags.



13

You are able to fly long distance
in one day, because of good
winds. You can move ahead 6 flags.



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Bad Storm! No flying today.
BRRR! You are cold and
hungry. Shiver for 10 counts,
hold your belly, and go back 4
flags.



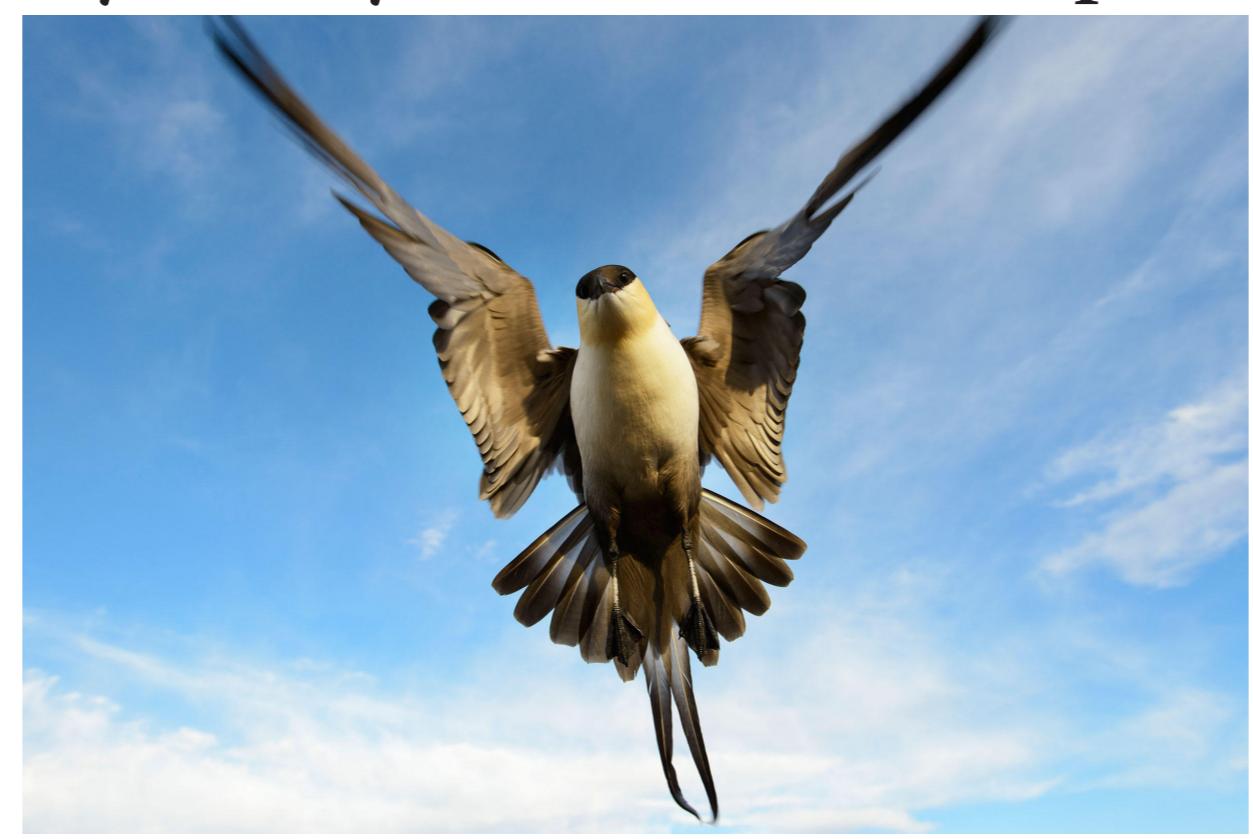
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Strong winds from the wrong
direction keep you from
migrating. Go back 3 flags!



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A cougar sneaks up on you and almost catches you. The game is almost over for you. SORRY! You are hurt....then go back to the beginning where you will stay until you recover in hospital.



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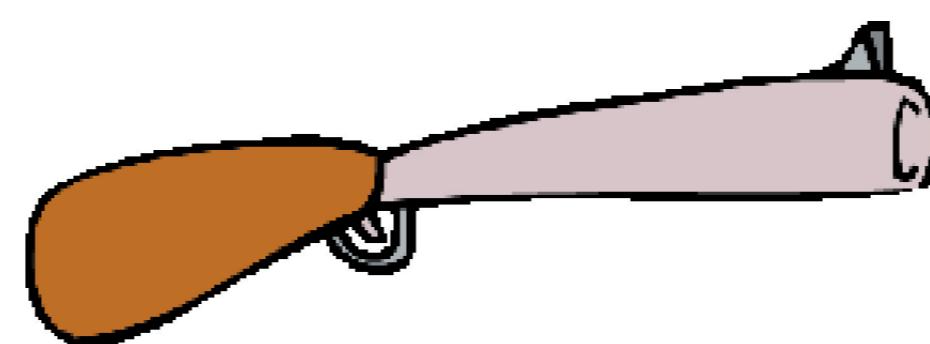
You just flew into a tall glass building in town. Sit down, hold your head, count to 10, and move back 4 flags.



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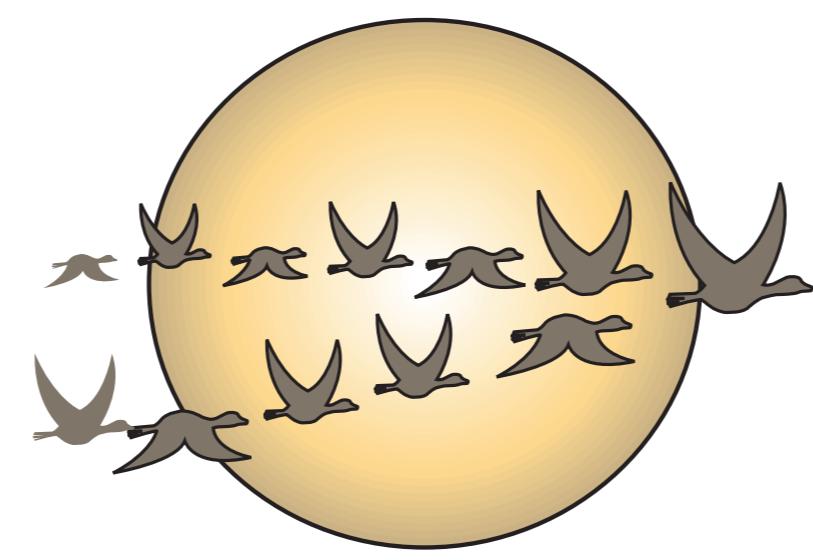
You have just been shot at with
a BB gun. But he missed you . The
game was almost over for you.

Go back 6 flags.



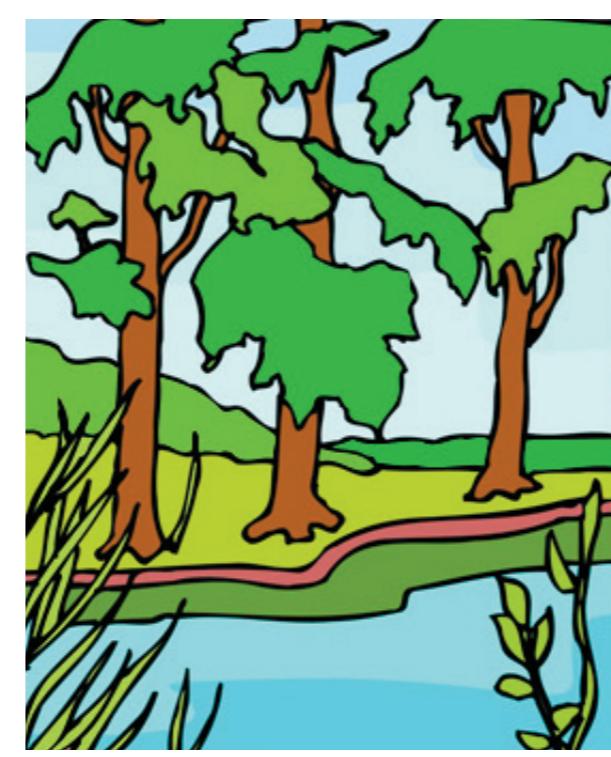
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Good News!!! A good wind
helps you fly. Move ahead 5
stations.



20

After flying for several days, you land in a wildlife refuge. Spend time resting and eating the abundance of food. Gulp 10 times, take a rest, then move ahead 4 stations.



21

OOPS! An unexpected freeze causes food to become scarce.
Go back 5 flags as you try to find more food.



25

A late blizzard blows you off course. You land exhausted on the ground, and just do not recover. **SORRY!** You are dead. Go back to the beginning and mark the chart.



23

You have just been feeding in diseased polluted waters and catch the bird flu and may not recover. Go back to beginning.



26

Your resting stop that you usually go to has been flooded with oil there has been a big oil spill and you get caught up in oil. You take 10 big breathes. Thanks to a biologist, you get cleaned up and released. Go back 5 flags.



25

Spend 5 days resting and feeding in another wildlife refuge. Count to 10. Because you are strong, you can fly to finish!



MIGRATION GAME RESULTS CHART

Write the name of your bird. Check if you were successful or not successful in your migration.

Bird Species	Successful	Not Successful