

COLLECTIVE NOUNS FOR BIRDS

Sorted by Noun	Sorted by Bird Type
erie of eagles	congregation of birds
erie of hawks	dissimulation of birds
ascension of larks	flight of birds
band of jays	flock of birds
bevy of doves	volery of birds
bevy of quail	sedge of bitterns
bevy of swans	siege of bitterns
bouquet of pheasants (when flushed)	chain of bobolinks
brace of ducks	wake of buzzards
brood of chickens	brood of chickens
brood of chicks	flock of chickens
brood of hens	peep of chickens
brood of turkeys (immature)	brood of chicks
building of rooks	chattering of chicks
bury of conies	clutch of chicks
cast of hawks	chattering of choughs
chain of bobolinks	bury of conies
charm of finches	cover of coots
charm of goldfinches	flight of cormorants
charm of hummingbirds	sedge of cranes
chattering of choughs	siege of cranes
chattering of chicks	murder of crows
clamor of rooks	storytelling of crows
clutch of chicks	herd of curlews
colony of gulls	bevy of doves
colony of penguins	cote of doves
colony of vultures	dole of doves
company of parrots	dule of doves
congregation of birds	flight of doves
congregation of plovers	piteousness of doves
conspiracy of ravens	brace of ducks
convocation of eagles	flock of ducks
cote of doves	flush of ducks
cover of coots	paddling of ducks
covey of pheasants (on the ground)	raft of ducks
covey of ptarmigans	team of ducks

covey of grouse
covey of partridges
covey of quail
crèche of penguins
deceit of lapwings
descent of woodpeckers
dissimulation of birds
dole of doves
dole of doves
exaltation of larks
fall of woodcocks
flight of birds
flight of cormorants
flight of doves
flight of pigeons
flight of swallows
flock of birds
flock of chickens
flock of ducks
flock of geese
flock of pigeons
flock of swifts
flock of turkeys
flush of ducks
gaggle of geese
hedge of herons
herd of curlews
herd of swans
host of sparrows
huddle of penguins
kettle of hawks
lamentation of swans
mob of emus
murder of crows
murmuration of starlings
muster of peacocks
muster of storks
mustering of storks

aerie of eagles
convocation of eagles
mob of emus
charm of finches
flock of geese
gaggle of geese
wedge of geese (flying in a 'V')
skein of geese (in flight)
charm of goldfinches
skein of goslings
covey of grouse
pack of grouse
colony of gulls
aerie of hawks
cast of hawks
kettle of hawks
brood of hens
hedge of herons
sedge of herons
siege of herons
charm of hummingbirds
band of jays
party of jays
scold of jays
deceit of lapwings
ascension of larks
exaltation of larks
tidings of magpies
sord of mallards
watch of nightingales
parliament of owls
wisdom of owls
company of parrots
covey of partridges
muster of peacocks
ostentation of peacocks
colony of penguins
crèche of penguins
huddle of penguins

nest of pheasants
nide of pheasants (on the ground)
nye of pheasants (on the ground)
ostentation of peacocks
pack of grouse
paddling of ducks
parcel of penguins
parliament of rooks
parliament of owls
party of jays
peep of chickens
piteousness of doves
pitying of turtledoves
plump of wildfowl
plump or waterfowl
raft of wigeons
raft of ducks
rafter of turkeys
rookery of penguins
scold of jays
sedge of bitterns
sedge of cranes
sedge of herons
siege of bitterns
siege of cranes
siege of herons
skein of geese (in flight)
skein of goslings
sord of mallards
spring of teals
storytelling of crows
storytelling of ravens
storytelling of rooks
team of ducks
tidings of magpies
unkindness of ravens
volery of birds
wake of buzzards
walk of snipes

parcel of penguins
rookery of penguins
nest of pheasants
covey of pheasants (on the ground)
nide of pheasants (on the ground)
nye of pheasants (on the ground)
bouquet of pheasants (when flushed)
flight of pigeons
flock of pigeons
congregation of plovers
wing of plovers
covey of ptarmigans
bevy of quail
covey of quail
conspiracy of ravens
storytelling of ravens
unkindness of ravens
building of rooks
clamor of rooks
parliament of rooks
storytelling of rooks
walk of snipes
wisp of snipes
host of sparrows
murmuration of starlings
muster of storks
mustering of storks
flight of swallows
bevy of swans
herd of swans
lamentation of swans
wedge of swans (flying in a 'V')
flock of swifts
spring of teals
flock of turkeys
rafter of turkeys
brood of turkeys (immature)
dule of turtledoves
pitying of turtledoves

watch of nightingales	colony of vultures
wedge of geese (flying in a 'V')	plump of waterfowl
wedge of swans (flying in a 'V')	raft of wigeons
wing of plovers	plump of wildfowl
wisdom of owls	fall of woodcocks
wisp of snipes	descent of woodpeckers

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