

The Weekly Wing
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Hello Subscribers! This week we will be talking about game birds.

Game birds include birds like Pheasants and Turkeys. The term "game birds" means birds that you can legally hunt for game. Have you ever seen those long, brown tail feathers lately, because if you have, it is probably a pheasant. Pheasants are medium-sized birds that live in the prairies and grassy fields. There are quite a few differences between the male and female pheasants. The male has a blue-green head, a red face, and a white ring around its neck. The rest of its body is a dark brown. The female however has an all tan body with some black dots around its body.

Another popular game bird is the turkey, which is commonly associated with the holiday of Thanksgiving. Like the Pheasant there are many differences between the male and the female. The male (also called the Tom) is the one with the very extravagant fan of tail feathers and they have a snood (which is the red thing over their beak) and a turkey beard.

There are also some other kinds of game birds like the Grouse and the duck. There are so many of these birds that we can't name them all.

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