

"Why do some birds go traveling and others stay on?"

*Quote by Minna Anthony Common*



## Minna asked an awesome question!

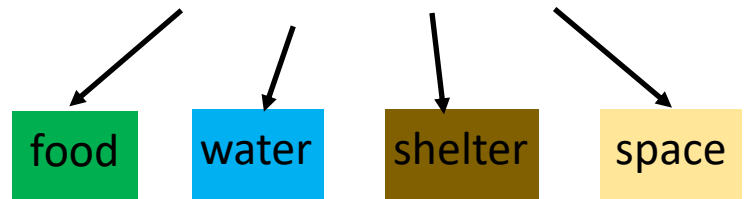
She is talking about migration.

## What is migration?

Migration means to travel from one place to another. Animals migrate because the season has changed and their habitat (home) no longer fits their need to live there.



All living things need four things to survive.

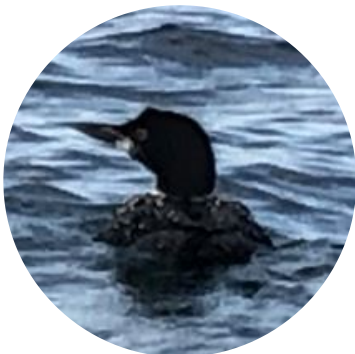


Many birds can't get what they need all year, so they migrate to areas they can easily get all four needs.

## Where do they go?

Each bird has different needs. Depending on what that need is, determines where they travel to.

**For example** the Common Loon travels all the way to the Gulf of Mexico!



Loons need large bodies of water to hunt and stay. Loons are not able to stand on land since they are mainly a water bird.

# Fall Bird Sightings



Take a walk in your neighborhood or put up a bird feeder to watch for migrating birds. Use the chart below to write or draw the birds new to your area. Birds will also be migrating during the winter. You can keep track by comparing birds for each season. Don't forget to put a date for easier tracking.

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