

Feather Station

Look closely at these feathers and think about:

- Can the colors and patterns provide clues that help you tell whether the bird lived in a forest, on the coast, or in a different habitat?
- Why are the feathers shaped so differently? Do you think symmetrical feathers help birds in different ways than asymmetrical feathers?
- Look closely at the feathers with the magnifier. What do you see? How might the smaller structures help the feather work?





