Park Quest 2021: Birds of Patuxent



Solve the anagrams to reveal the "Bird of the Year" - a common sight in PRSP!

Follow the map on the back to visit each Park Quest station and create your own word bank. Then use the word bank to de-scramble each of birds. Use the circled letters from the words in the top part to complete solve the Bird of the year! Each circled letter is used only once. (please note the descramble activity is not in any particular order).

1.	sharp, metallic call that sounds like <i>cheer-cheer-cheer-cheer</i> or <i>birdie-bird</i>
2.	I wade slowly or stand statue-like, stalking fish and other prey in shallow water.
	Answer
3.	I am vivid, deep blue on my back, wings and head, and rusty or brick-red on the throat and breast. I live in open meadows with trees nearby. <i>Answer</i>
4.	I eat carrion and can often be seen gathered around a deer carcass on the side of the road.
	Answer
5.	My call is a loud "kee-aah," with the second note descending in pitch. Often given repeatedly. I
	use it to claim their territory and when alarmed. Answer
6.	I have black wings checkered with white; my head has two white stripes (and, in males, a flash
	of red toward the back of the head). A large white patch runs down the center of my black back.
	My bill is nearly the same length as my head. Answer
7.	I make shallow rows of holes in young trees and use my brush-tipped tongue to gather sap.
	Answer
KHHRE	DDOLDWSAEUER
LUETU	JR
YKRAE	ELOUPSLILECELBSDW
NHRO	
RANDL	LCI
RDIBE	EBL
REOCE	DKWORAYPEI

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