



# Save The River® / Upper St. Lawrence RIVERKEEPER®

*Protecting the St. Lawrence River now, and for generations to come*

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## It's Hard to be a Tern

### CURRICULUM RESOURCES

#### **Audubon New York and National Audubon Society**

Subjects: Bird migration, identification, behavior, habitat, bird cams

Grade Level: K-12

Website Link: [Audubon Teacher Resources](#), [Audubon Adventures](#), [NY Live Bird Cams](#), [Important Bird Areas](#)

#### **Cornell Lab of Ornithology**

Subjects: Bird diversity, courtship, life cycles (nests and eggs), life in a nest, identification, flight and migration, behavior, and weekly family quests

Grade Level: K-2, 3-5, 6-8

#### **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

Subjects: [Invasive Species](#), [Outdoor Observations](#), [Journaling and Nature Activities](#), [I Fish New York](#), [Caregiver, Parent, and Educator Resources at Home](#), [Quick Family Activities for Inside or Outside](#), [NYS Conservationist For Kids Magazine](#), [Animal Tracks](#)

Grade Level: K-12

Website Link: Click on each topic link to the access the website (above)

#### **US Fish and Wildlife Service**

Subjects: Conservation careers, live animal webcams, fish and aquatic conservation, fisheries science, junior duck stamp contest, designing fish friendly culverts,

Grade Level: K-12

Website Link: [USFWS Classroom Curriculum and Resources](#)

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## READING LIST

<b>Introduction to Birding</b>	<u>Birds</u> Author: Carme Lemniscates      Genre: Fiction
	<u>Bird Count</u> Author: Susan Edwards Richmond      Genre: Nonfiction
<b>Migration</b>	<u>Migration: Exploring the Remarkable Journeys of Birds</u> Author: Melissa Mayntz      Genre: Nonfiction
<b>St. Lawrence Seaway</b>	<u>St. Lawrence Seaway</u> Author: Gail Gibbons      Genre: Nonfiction
	<u>Paddle to the Sea</u> Author: Gail Gibbons      Genre: Nonfiction
<b>Islands</b>	<u>The Little Island</u> Author: Margaret Wise Brown      Genre: Fiction

## VIDEO RESOURCES

<u><a href="#">It's Hard to be a Tern</a></u> Author: Elaine Vedette Tack      Duration: 7:26 minutes
<u><a href="#">The Making of "It's Hard to be a Tern"</a></u> Author: Elaine Vedette Tack      Duration: 19:33 minutes
<u><a href="#">A Common Tern fishing</a></u> Author: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology      Duration: 1:10 minutes
<u><a href="#">Common Tern Chicks</a></u> Author: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology      Duration: 0:53 minutes

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