



Reading *My Little Book of Wood Ducks*

A Vocabulary Guide for Students and Educators

Attached	Connected or joined to something.
Branch	A part of the tree that grows out of its trunk.
Claws	Sharp slender curved nail on the toe of an animal.
Duck	A swimming bird with webbed feet and a broad bill.
Duckling	A young duck.
Eggs	Oval or round object laid by the female bird or reptile.
Hatch	To emerge from the egg.
Hawk	A diurnal bird of prey.
Minnnow	A small freshwater fish.
Muskrat	Aquatic rodent with a long scaly narrow tail.
Nest	A bed prepared by an animal and especially a bird for its eggs.
Paddled	To move hands or feet in shallow water.
Pipped	To break through the shell of the egg.
Pond	A body of water smaller than a lake.
Preened	To groom feathers with the bill, rearranging feathers.
Raccoon	Small nocturnal carnivore, gray with a black mask look face.
Shore	The land bordering water.
Snapping Turtle	Freshwater turtle with large powerful jaws
Tadpole	Immature form of a frog or toad.
Tree Tops	The upper most part of the tree.
Undergrowth	Low growth on the floor of a forest.
Wings	Arm of a bird, holds the large flight feathers.

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