

# EAT UP!

In the spring, there's lots of eating going on in the natural world. Animals waking up from hibernation need to replace the weight they've lost. Animals that stayed active all winter may be lean after a long, cold season, too. Migrating birds need fuel for their journey. New baby animals need to eat to grow up. What evidence can you find that eating is underway outdoors right now?

## Keep a Record!

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

## Helpful Things to Take Along:

- ☐ Field guides
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Magnifying glass

Draw or write your finds here:

What to look for:

- Birds collecting worms, insects, or seeds
- Birds feeding babies
- Squirrels or chipmunks foraging for food
- Insects eating plants
- Slugs eating mushrooms
- Signs of eating such as chewed leaves or twigs, shells from seeds or nuts, and many other things

