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*The Bird Is the Word: An Observation of Which Noises Are Most Effective at Deterring Birds*

The purpose of this project was to find which sound best deters birds. The experiment involved using different sounds to scare away birds. There were four different sounds recorded at intervals of five days at a time. The four different sounds tested were, no sound, hawk shriek, an eagle shriek, and a robin distress call. The data collected supported the hypothesis that if different noise deterrents are compared for their ability to scare birds, then it will be concluded that the hawk shriek will be the best deterrent of birds. These findings indicate that the hawk shriek best deters birds. The hawk shriek had the least amount of birds come to the bird feeder. The hawk shriek had an average of 6.2 birds. In conclusion this study confirms the hypothesis that if different noise deterrents are compared for their ability to scare birds, then it will be concluded that the hawk shriek will be the best deterrent of birds.