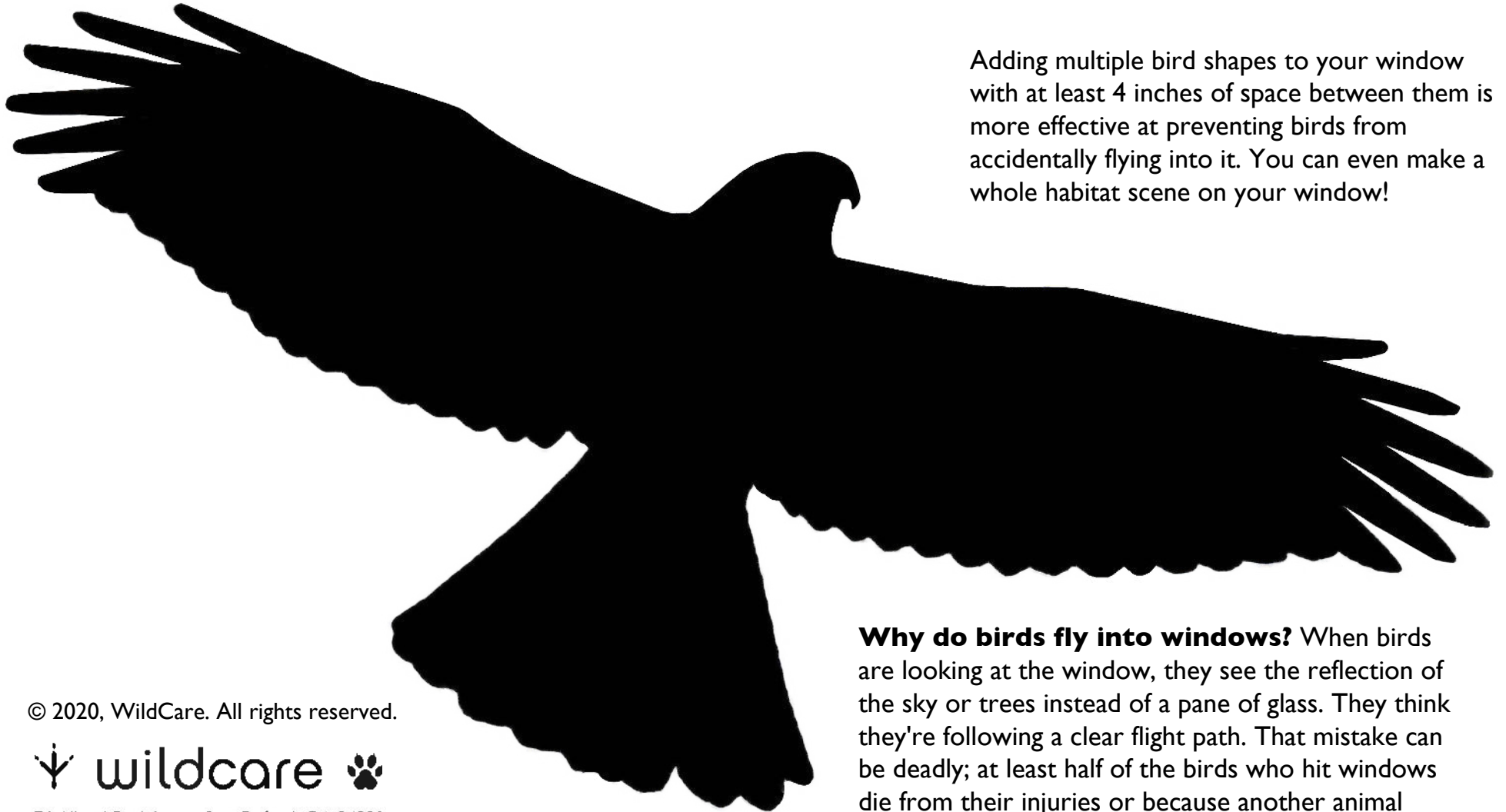


Birds and Windows

Help wild birds around your home with this Nature Super Hero activity!

Simply create hawk-shaped cut outs to display in windows to discourage birds from flying into them and causing injury.



1. Carefully cut out the hawk shape.
2. Decorate the white side of your hawk cut-out however you like, by drawing, coloring, or collaging on it.
3. Tape the hawk to the inside of your window so that the black side of the cut-out faces outside, and the decorated side faces inside.

Adding multiple bird shapes to your window with at least 4 inches of space between them is more effective at preventing birds from accidentally flying into it. You can even make a whole habitat scene on your window!

Why do birds fly into windows? When birds are looking at the window, they see the reflection of the sky or trees instead of a pane of glass. They think they're following a clear flight path. That mistake can be deadly; at least half of the birds who hit windows die from their injuries or because another animal preyed upon them while the bird was stunned.

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