

# A Murder of Crows

(A murder is the name for a large group of crows, but crows don't harm anyone—they are smart and very cool!)

and Other Spooky Bird Tales

Birds can be downright spooky sometimes. A starling flies at your head; thousands of crows roost in a downtown park; a pigeon takes over your balcony. With Halloween just a few weeks away, we want to see and hear spooky things about birds! We'll explain what's really going on with their puzzling behavior.

## Photo-Video-Art Challenge

Go outside and take a photo, do a painting, write a story or poem, or even shoot a video showing crows, pigeons, starlings, an owl, or any kind of bird doing something strange to you.

**Get Creative!**

Great prizes: binoculars, birdfeeders, CDs, books, posters, and more. The first 50 entrants will get a poster showing behaviors of crows, jays, and other birds. Selected entries will be included on the Encyclopedia of Life and Celebrate Urban Birds websites.

Deadline for entries is Halloween: **October 31!**