**Date:** May 22



**Day #:** 2

**Videos:** 1 - 10 **Time:** 14:00 minutes

**Video 1: Who is looking at you- male or female?** Female

**Compare the two by describing them. Then make an inference about which is male or female.** Male has blue on leading edges of the wings and head. Female is all brown. This is so the female can blend in with the nest because she does most of the incubating. The male is brightly colored so he can attract a female.

**Video 2: What is the female doing?** Preening

**Why do you think she is doing this?** Keeping her feathers clean and in good condition

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**Video 3: How many chicks are in the nest now?** Four

**What sound do you hear from outside of the nest box?** Woodpecker

**What is the female feeding the chicks?** Jumping mouse (meadow)

**Describe the prey item and research its identity.** **Notice the length of its tail.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What order of animals does it belong to in the classification system?** Rodentia

**Video 4: What is laying in the bottom of the nest box?** Half eaten mouse

**Video 5: How many chicks are in the nest now?** Five- upside down!

**What is the female doing?** Brooding

**Video 6: Which parent is on the nest now?** Male

**Why do you think he is doing this?** Female needs a break

**Video 7: How many chicks do you see? How many eggs?** 5/0

**Video 8: What is the female feeding the chicks?** Northern ringneck snake

**Describe the prey item and research its identity.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What class of animals does it belong to in the classification system?** Reptilia

**Video 9:** **What is the female feeding the chicks now?** Northern flying squirrel

**Describe the prey item and research its identity.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Hint: It is usually nocturnal.

**What order of animals does it belong to in the classification system?** Rodentia

**Video 10: What does the female do to the chicks?** Tucks them under her

**Why is this important to the chicks’ survival?** They must stay warm. They have only down feathers.