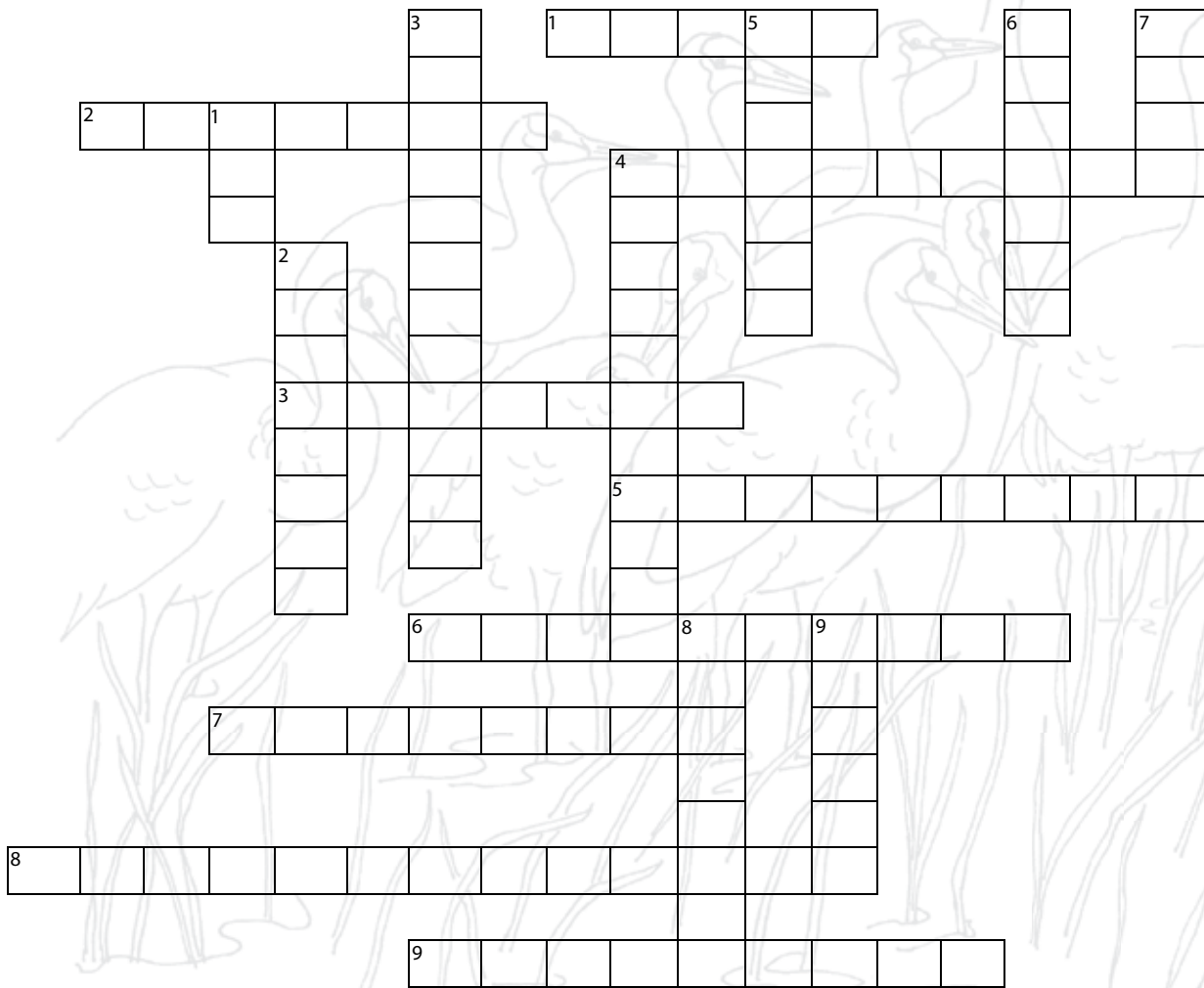


# Crossword



## DOWN

1. Birds fluff their feathers to trap \_\_\_\_\_ and increase warmth in cold weather.
2. A grassland bird that is declining due to habitat loss.
3. The protection of birds and other wildlife species and their habitat.
4. Tennessee's state bird.
5. A wetland where migrating birds stop to rest and feed is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ area.
6. A specific environment that is needed for a bird's survival.
7. Tiny feathers that grow next to a bird's skin and add warmth.
8. High rising columns of air that birds use for soaring are called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A large area of land that is preserved for wildlife is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

## ACROSS

1. Cranes must \_\_\_\_\_ in water so predators can't sneak up on them while they sleep.
2. Flight that uses wind currents and is accomplished without wing flapping.
3. A habitat with land and water for at least part of the year.
4. Moving from one area to another in search of better climate and food.
5. A large bird that was once endangered due to pesticides.
6. A bird that does not grow down feathers.
7. A small gray bird with a pointed crest that travels in mixed winter flocks.
8. The endangered \_\_\_\_\_ may be found staging with Sandhill Cranes.
9. A habitat that is dominated by grasses.

titmouse  
 wild turkey  
 roost  
 soaring  
 habitat  
 migration  
 wetland  
 refuge  
 bobwhite  
 bald eagle  
 whooping crane  
 conservation  
 grassland  
 air  
 mockingbird  
 staging  
 down  
 thermals

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