Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)

**Identification:**
- White wing patches
- Log black and white tail feathers
- Gray above
- White below
- Yellow eyes
- Black legs
- Slender bill
- Cardinal size
- Wing and tail feathers form white cross when flying

**Song:**
- Varied, mimics other sounds and birds
- 3 or more phrases repeated quickly
- Repetition distinguishes mockingbird from original species

**Habitat:**
- Forest edges
- Open habitat

**Diet:**
- Insects
- Berries
Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

Identification:
- Short very thick orange bill
- Red prominent crest on head
- Bright red color with black face and chin
- Males are red
- Females are red and brown

Song:
- Song sounds like “pretty, pretty, pretty” or “cheer, cheer, cheer”
- Loud, metallic chirp sound
- Very loud and territorial
- Both sexes sing

Habitat:
- Forest, backyards, parks, woodlots, dense shrubby areas
- Forage on the ground but perch high to sing
- Nest in dense tangles of shrubs

Diet:
- Seeds and fruit
- Some insects
- Often found at bird feeders