

➤ Abert's Avian Art ◀

Lieutenant James Abert was a topographical engineer and naturalist who stayed at Bent's Fort in 1846. One of the species he identified here was the killdeer plover.

Examine these southwestern birds and their features, then draw your own bird (real or imaginary), name it, and classify it by beak type.



northern harrier
short, sharp hook



northern flicker
chisel-like



egret
spear-like



killdeer plover
straight with sharp tip



raven
thick and curved



Abert's towhee
short, cone-shaped



pheasant
cone with slight hook



western meadowlark
long, slender

Name of bird _____ Beak type _____