

# Greater Roadrunner

## *Geococcyx californianus*

**FACT or FICTION?** Are these statements true or false?

Roadrunners can sprint up to 45 mph, running even faster than a coyote




Roadrunners have a salt gland that lets them excrete excess salt from their nostrils

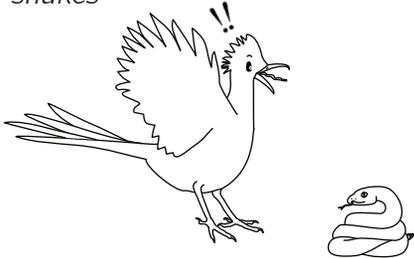



Roadrunners cannot fly

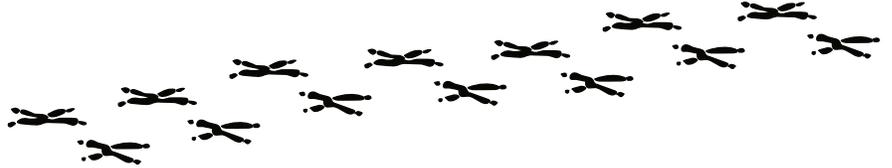
WHO NEEDS TO FLY  
WHEN YOU CAN RUN?




Roadrunners are afraid of snakes




Roadrunners make x-shaped footprints




### CHARACTERISTICS:

#### Diet

Carnivore 

Herbivore 

Omnivore 

#### Nest

Burrow

Cavity

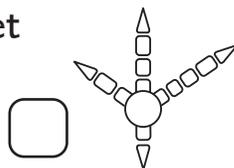
Nest

Mound

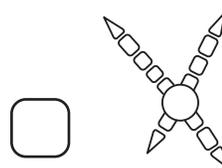
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Other

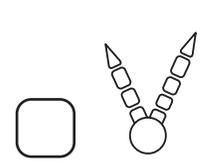
#### Feet



Anisodactyl



Zygodactyl



Didactyl

#### Beak

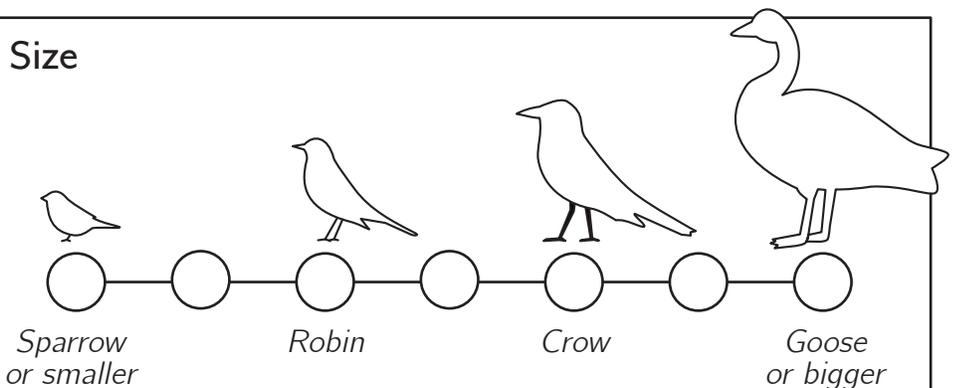
Long and straight 

Strongly hooked 

Stout and slightly hooked 

Something else

#### Size



Sparrow  
or smaller

Robin

Crow

Goose  
or bigger

# How to draw a Road Runner

