



# PROJECT MARTIN ROOST

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1. In what direction do Purple Martins fly?

- A. North to South
- B. South to North
- C. Both
- D. Neither

2. How long does the pre-roosting season of Purple Martins last?

- A. One to Two months
- B. Two to Three months
- C. One to Three months
- D. Three to Four months

3. Write three things that affect the daily activities of a Purple Martin during their pre-migratory roosting period.

4. Where do Purple Martins roost?

5. In what year were the pre-migratory roosting habits of Purple Martins first studied?

6. What are some things Purple Martins do when flying during the pre-migratory months?

7. What are some benefits of pre-migratory roosting for Purple Martins?

8. True or false: all migratory birds engage in pre-migratory activity.

- True
- False

9. True or false: climate affects whether birds roost before migrating.

- True
- False

10. What are some other bird species that engage in pre-migratory roosting?

- A. Ducks and White-Crowned Sparrows
- B. White-Crowned Sparrows only
- C. Ducks and wild birds found in warmer climates
- D. Wild birds found in warmer climates and White-Crowned Sparrows

11. What are some pre-migratory practices of these other birds?

- A. Molting feathers, feeding, and fattening up for the coming journey
- B. Molting feathers and sharpening their foraging skills
- C. Fattening up for the coming journey and sharpening their foraging skills
- D. Molting feathers and acclimating to the new climate

12. What is a benefit of participating in this Citizen Science Project?

13. Jump onto Career In STEM's list of career activities (<https://careerinstem.com/stem-careers-list-alphabetical/>). What are some careers that incorporate observing animals?

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