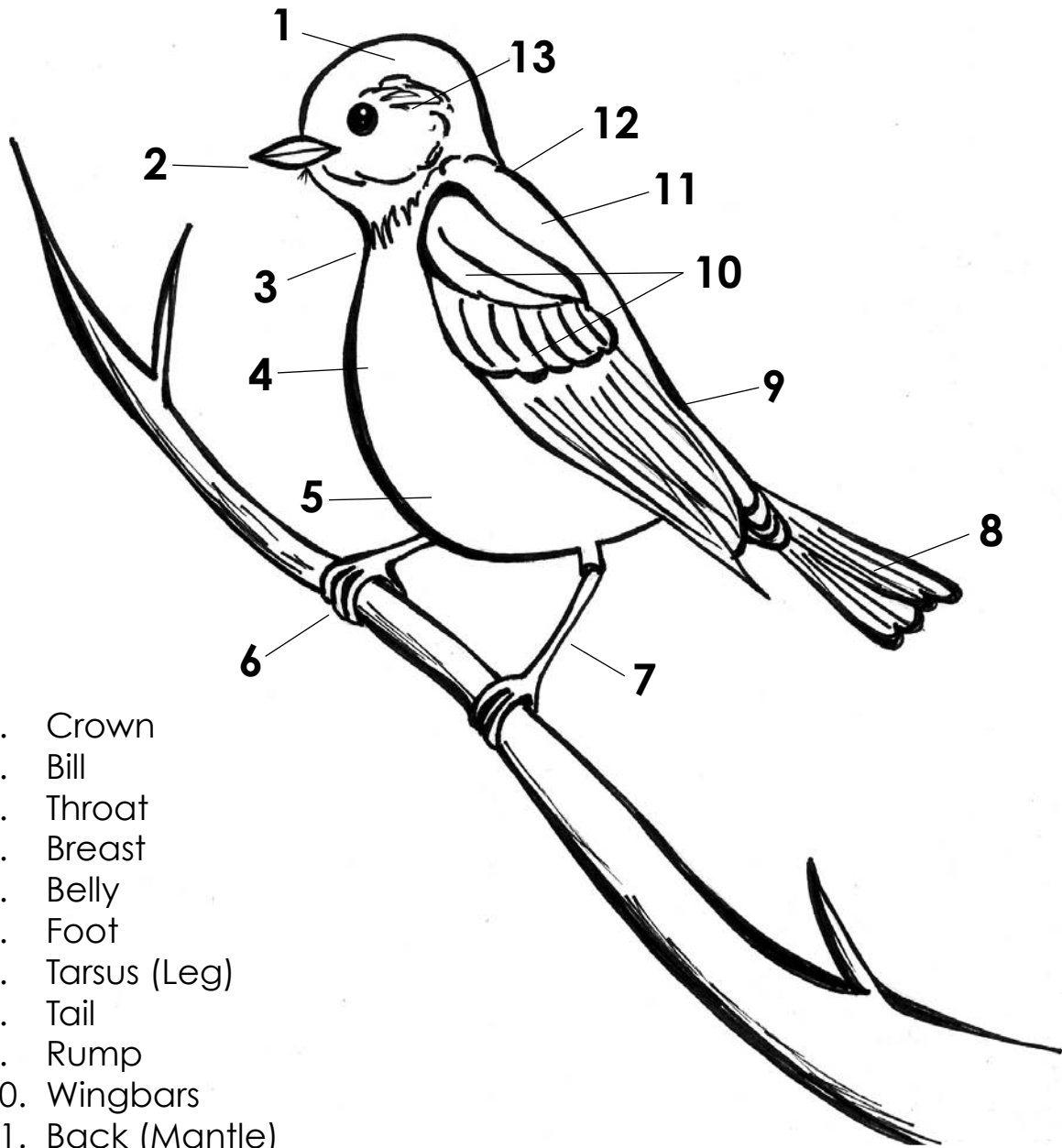


# The Parts of a Bird

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This diagram shows some of the basic body parts used to identify birds. Describe a bird in terms of these attributes and you can almost always find him in your field guide.



1. Crown
2. Bill
3. Throat
4. Breast
5. Belly
6. Foot
7. Tarsus (Leg)
8. Tail
9. Rump
10. Wingbars
11. Back (Mantle)
12. Nape
13. Eyebrow