Please Call With any Questions or Concerns

Animal Ark has multiple
exotic-focused
Veterinarians on staff
including the Owner of the
practice, Dr. Spindel.

Please call to schedule an appointment with one of our wonderful Veterinarians today!

Supply List:

- Cage
- Harrison's BirdFood
- Corn Cob bedding
- Cuttle Bone
- Water Dish
- Food Dish
- Treats
- Perches
- Toys

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Medium Bird Care Sheet

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The common medium pet birds are Cockatiels, Conures, and Quakers.



- 1. <u>Cage</u>: Despite their smaller sizes these birds still require a large cage as they need ample space to climb, fly, eat, drink and play.
- 2. <u>Water Dish</u>: Freshwater is always needed; many birds like to bathe in the water too so offering a big dish for both can be helpful.
- 3. <u>Food Dish</u>: A good dish for their pelleted diet is important for their health.
- 4. Bottom substrate A nice corn cob bedding works well to collect droppings.
- 5. <u>Perches</u>: Several perches or different thicknesses, textures, and at different heights is important for their health and entertainment.
- 6. <u>Toys</u>: Birds are very active creatures and love toys to keep them entertained. There are a variety of toys out there, some like mirrors and some don't. Try to rotate toys out to keep them fun and exciting.

Diet:

We recommend Harrison's bird food for all our birds! Seeded diets can lead to many health and behavioral issues.
Scan the QR code to read more about how to transition your bird over to Harrison's Bird Food.

Treats can include millet seeds, FRESH fruits, and veggies: bell peppers, carrots, sweet potatoes, squash, mango, papaya, and cantaloupe. Stay away from added sugar!

Good to Know:

- _Have safe toys they cannot destroy.
- _These birds can be taught tricks and some will whistle, chirp, and talk in response to you.
- _Birds are social creatures and like interacting with their people. They are loving and often needy.
- -Always contact your vet if you have questions about their beak, wings, nails, or any other health concerns.
- -Many birds do better with more darkness at night. Covering their cage in a light blanket may help them with stress and sleep better.
- -Having a bird-proof room for your bird to be out and explore is best for their health and to prevent boredom.