

Special Considerations for Birds

Birds should be transported in a secure travel cage or carrier.

In cold weather, make certain you have a blanket over your pet's cage. This may also help reduce the stress of traveling.

In warm weather, carry a spray bottle to periodically moisten your bird's feathers.

Have recent photos available, and keep your bird's leg bands on for identification.

If the carrier does not have a perch, line it with paper towels that you can change frequently.

Keep the carrier in as quiet an area as possible.

It is particularly imperative that birds eat on a daily basis, so purchase a timed feeder. If you need to leave your bird unexpectedly, the feeder will ensure his daily feeding schedule.

Items to keep on hand: Catch net, heavy towel, blanket or sheet to cover cage, cage liner.