

BIO342 Animal Behavior 342:
Vaux's swifts field trip questions.

Answer as many of the following as you can while still taking time to enjoy the sight.

1. Where are they coming from and where are they going?
2. How long will they stay here and where else do they stop on their migratory route.
3. How old are these birds and how long can they live?
4. How do they roost in a chimney and where would they roost if there were no chimneys?
5. What do they eat and how much do they eat?
6. Estimate how many birds there are the night that you go (How did you make that estimate?)
7. Describe some morphological adaptations and how they help the swifts survive.
8. What's the most interesting thing you learned in addition to the questions above.