



*All wildlife photos by Guy

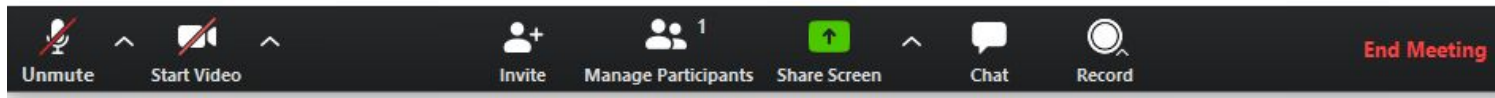
Monticello Bird Club April Meeting

Spring Migration! What to expect in the month of April in our area

Zoom Overview

- Thanks for joining - I realize that some of you are pros at online meetings and others of you are new.
- Because this could potentially be a large meeting, we all start out as muted. In general, stay muted until you want to speak and then re-mute yourself.
- If you are dialed in on your regular telephone, to unmute your phone press star-6. Pressing star-6 after you finish speaking will put you back on mute
 - If you are calling in from your phone and not seeing this screen and have not already done so, email birders@monticellobirdclub.org now and we will send you the presentation to follow along.
 - If you can see the presentation now, do not email us, we will share the presentation after.
- If you are calling in from your smartphone or computer and seeing this screen, you have some additional options

Zoom Online Controls



Your microphone is muted when you start. We can't hear you. Keep it muted unless you are speaking (otherwise in a large meeting like this there is a lot of extraneous noise)

Use the chat window to type comments and questions. Feel free to comment! It makes the meeting more fun if you do.

During the interactive portion, use the chat window to participate as opposed to speaking because it is a large group.

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome - Guy
- Zoom Overview - Guy
- Presentations
 - Membership and New Members Welcome - Scott
 - Any first-time visitors? If comfortable, please identify yourself and tell us how you heard about the club
 - COVID-19 Status - all in-person events canceled until further notice
- Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas guidelines as of today
- Interactive portion “Spring Migration”
- Club Discussion - what have you been seeing?



Note - the birds in this presentation except for one are intentionally not identified so as to make this an identification challenge. All of them can be found in the lists on pages 5 and 6. However not all birds listed on those pages are shown.

Whats Arriving When - March

Use eBird <https://ebird.org/barchart?byr=1900&eyr=2020&bmo=4&emo=4&r=US-VA-003>

March			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Blue Winged Teal	Northern Rough-Winged Swallow	Osprey	Spotted Sandpiper
Tree Swallow	Louisiana Waterthrush	Blue-Headed Vireo	Solitary Sandpiper
		Barn Swallow	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
			Yellow-throated Warbler
			Palm Warbler

Whats Arriving When - April

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Chimney Swift	Whip-poor-will	Sora	Black-Billed Cuckoo
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	Eastern Kingbird	Yellow-throated Vireo	Yellow-breasted Chat
Green Heron	Ovenbird	Wood Thrush	Baltimore Oriole
White-eyed Vireo	Black-and-white Warbler	Orchard Oriole	Northern Waterthrush
Black-throated Green Warbler	Prothonotary Warbler	Worm-eating Warbler	Blue-winged Warbler
Common Yellowthroat	Northern Parula	Nashville Warbler	Tennessee Warbler
	Prairie Warbler	Hooded Warbler	Kentucky Warbler
	Indigo Bunting	American Redstart	Cape May Warbler
	Scarlet Tanager	Yellow Warbler	Cerulean Warbler
	Great Crested Flycatcher	Black-throated Blue Warbler	Magnolia Warbler
			Blackburnian Warbler
			Chestnut-sided Warbler

Time to get interactive

“Rules” of the game

1. I am going to show pictures of birds in the list we just saw
2. Do not identify the birds shown until asked - this will make it more fun for those who don't identify the birds as fast as you - you can still participate by noting important things you see in the picture.
3. We will have two birds, left and right
4. Starting from the bird on the left you will be asked to
 - a. Type or (for those who are on their phones only and looking at a copy) say something about what you see. For example does it have markings anywhere? Where? Can you see wingbars? What colors are where?
 - b. After I say, you can type the species of the bird
 - c. We may discuss why we chose one ID over another
5. Then we will discuss the bird on the right (same process)

ID fun #1



ID fun #2



ID fun #3



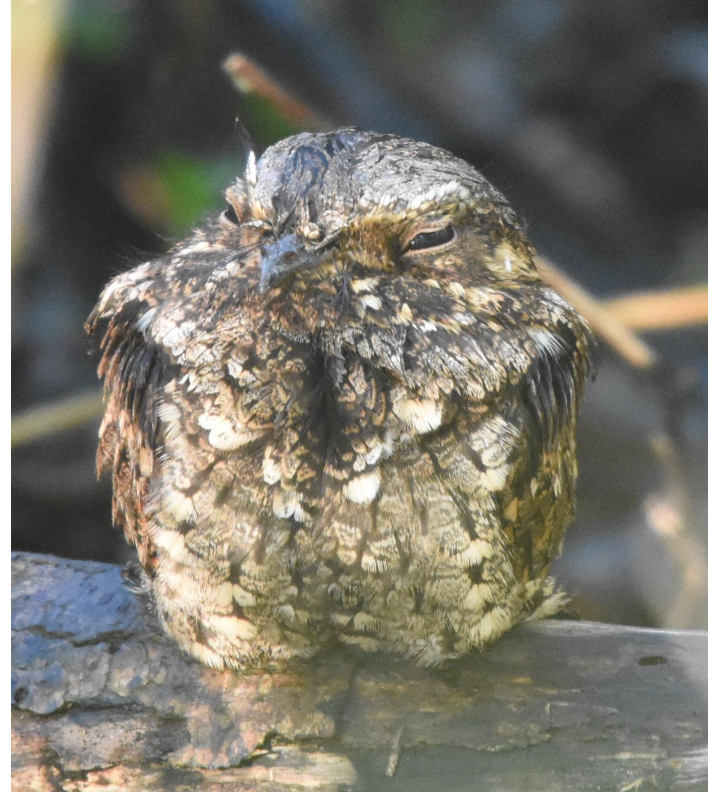
ID fun #4



ID fun #5



ID Fun #6 - maybe more tricky (and not the same family this time)



Club discussion

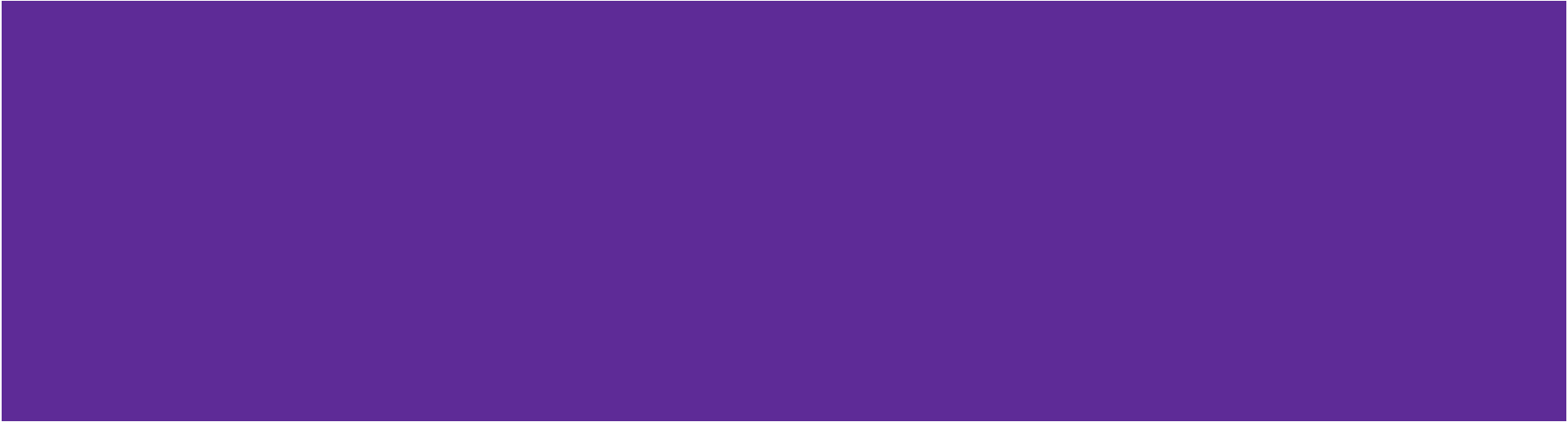
What have you been seeing?

What are you hoping to see?



As much as I like to see the birds arriving in Spring, I will miss our winter visitors. See you next winter the birds RCKI!)Ruby crowned Kinglet

Extra



**Did you like the quiz? Did you know you can
create your own?**

<https://ebird.org/quiz/>