October Bird Quiz

Questions

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2. What is the national bird of our northern neighbor, Canada?
3. How about the the national bird of Mexico?
4. Let's go across the "big pond" and see if anyone knows the national bird of Great Britain.

Coming Up….

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Photo: Fall Phlox *(Phlox paniculata)* by Michelle Brosius.

- Welcome!
- Speaker Series 2020-2021
- Board Member Introductions
- Bird Quiz Scores!

October Bird Quiz

Question

Can you name the national bird of the United States?

Answer

Bald Eagle *(Haliaeetus leucocephalus)*

Photo by Tom Fishburn.

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Question

What is the national bird of our northern neighbor, Canada?

Answer

Gray Jay *(Perisoreus canadensis)*

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Question

How about the the national bird of Mexico?

Answer

The Golden Eagle *(Aquila chrysaetos)* appears on their flag, but....

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Question

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Answer

...Citizens say their national bird is the Northern Crested Caracara *(Caracara cheriway)*.

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Our Last Quiz Question…

Let’s go across the “big pond” and see if anyone knows the national bird of Great Britain?

October Bird Quiz

Photo: European Robin *(Erithacus rubecula)* by © Francis C. Franklin.

Photo: American Robin *(Turdus migratorius)* by David Lindo.

Michelle Broisus
Board Member & Field Trip Co-Coordinator

Photo: Great Blue Heron *(Ardea herodias)* by Michelle Brosius.

- Second Saturday Bird Walk Report
- Virtual Field Trips
- Social Distancing Birding Guidelines

Photo: American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*) by Michelle Brosius.

Second Saturday Bird Walk Report

Date: September 12, 2020

Location: Rocky River Reservation Important Bird Area (IBA)

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Dave Graskemper

Results: 42 Species

Report & Photos:
www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog

September Virtual Field Trip

Date: September 1-30, 2020

Location: Lake Isaac (Lake Isaac Trail or Lake to Lake Trail) Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Target species: Fall Warblers & Great Blue Heron

Attend the Virtual Meet Up! Wed **Oct 14, 2020**, 7:00pm (ET) at www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/info8415

Photo: Ruby-crowned Kinglet *(Regulus calendula)* by Tom Fishburn.

October Virtual Field Trip

Date: October 1-31, 2020

Location: Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve, 8701 Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44108

Target species: Fall warblers, kinglets, and sparrows

Register: wcaudubon.org, click the About Virtual Field Trips tile on the home page.

Attend the Virtual Meet Up! **Wed Nov 11, 2020**, 7:00pm (ET) at www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/info8415

Photo: Magnolia Warbler *(Setophaga magnolia)* by Tom Fishburn.

Social Distancing Birding Guidelines

- Limit group sizes to 10 people or less
- Stay 6 feet apart from others
- Plan to travel separately
- Wear face masks
- Wash hands

Gloria Ferris
Board Member &
Fundraising Chair

Gloria Ferris

Photo: Eastern Bluebird *(Sialia sialis)* by Michelle Brosius.

- Guardians of Nature Meetings
- Bird of Month Fundraiser
- Photography Contest
- Book Club

Photo: American Eagle *(Haliaeetus leucocephalus)* by Tom Fishburn.

Guardians of Nature Network

- Connect to people who take action for birds and wildlife
  - Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00pm (ET)
  - Thursday, October 29th at 7:00pm (ET)
- Register: www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog
- At the Virtual Conference Center www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/info8415

Photo: Wood Ducks *(Aix sponsa)* by Tom Fishburn.

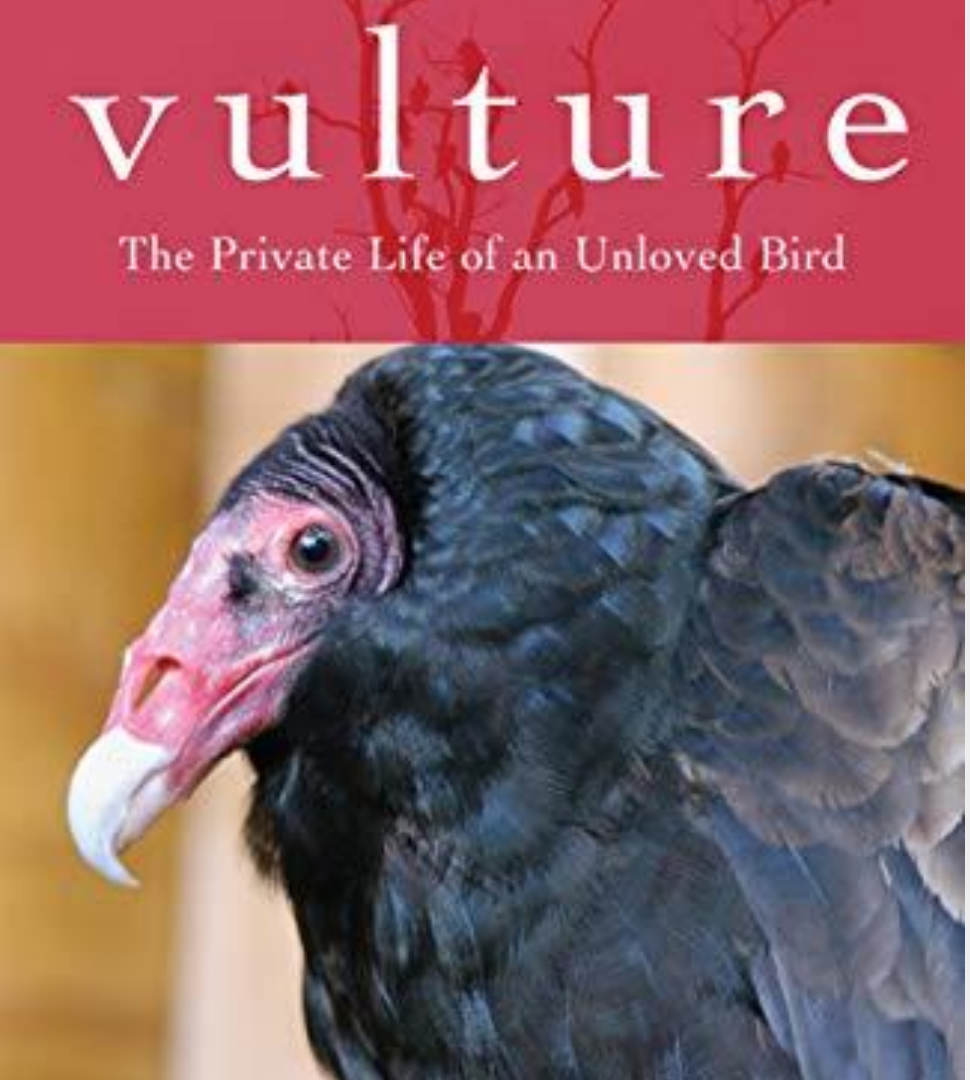
Bird of the Month Fundraiser

- October 2020: Wood Duck *(Aix sponsa)*
- Fundraising Goal: $100.00US
- Donate: $10.00 - $40.00
- Eligible for quarterly raffle prizes
- Donations support chapter conservation education efforts.
- Donate: www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog

Photo: Wood Ducks *(Aix sponsa)* by Kathy Murphy

October Photo Contest

- Featured bird: Wood Duck *(Aix sponsa)*
- Contest opens Oct 1 closes Oct 25th
- Winners announced at November Speaker Series
- Youth & Adult Categories: $5 per photo
- Eligible for yearly contest and additional prizes
- Donations support chapter conservation education efforts
- Enter: www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog



Book Author Series

- Katie Fallon, Author, *Vulture: The Private Life of an Unloved Bird*
    - Sunday, October 18, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm (ET)
- Discussion About Your Favorite Nature Book
    - Sunday, October 25, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm (ET)
- Ticket donations are $20.00 for both programs or $12.00 for one program.
- Register: www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog

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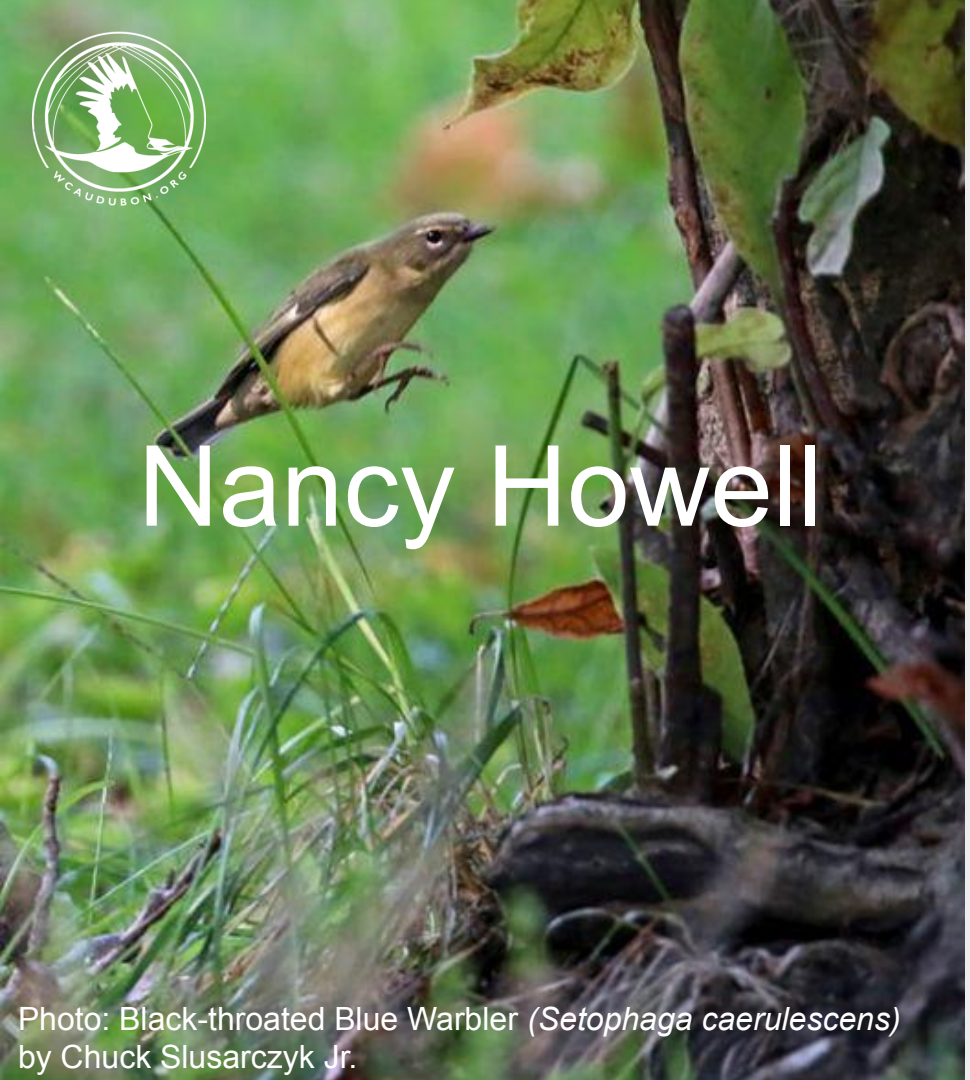

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Photo: Black-throated Blue Warbler *(Setophaga caerulescens)* by Chuck Slusarczyk Jr.

Challenges and Contests

- Fall Warbler Challenge
- Mask Contest
- Fledgling Birding Challenge

Photo: Magnolia Warbler *(Setophaga magnolia)* by Chuck Slusarczyk Jr.

Fall Warbler Birding Challenge

- Sept 1 through Oct 31st
- Mid-challenge event happened on Fri Oct 2
- Challenge is still on through the end of October
- Wrap up on Sat Nov 14 at 3pm (ET)
- Enter: www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog

Image: Keep Safe with Seabird Sue, National Audubon.

MAKE A MASK - BECOME A BIRD!

- Now through Oct 18
- Register please
- Once mask is completed take a photo or video and submit
- Starting Oct 19, WCAS members and guests vote on masks
- Winners announced Tue Oct 27, 2020 ***Prizes!***
- Enter: www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog

Photo: Blue Jay *(Cyanocitta cristata)* by Tom Fishburn.

Fledgling Birding Challenge

- Friday, Nov 27, 2020 day after T'giving
- Find the 19 species of birds we've provided
- YOU add the 20th!
    - Youth to 16 yrs $3.00 per mask
    - Adult 17+ $10.00 per mask (Non-Members)
    - Adult 17+ $7.00 per mask (WCAS Members)
- Enter: www.wcaudubon.org/news-blog

Amanda Sebrosky
Board Member &
NEO Chimney Swift Conservation Society

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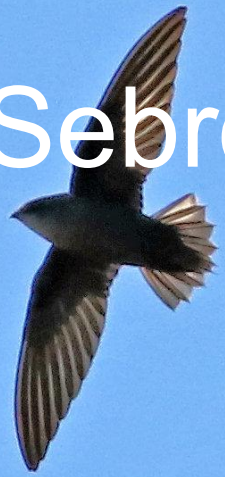

- Tower News
- Community Updates
- Facebook Page

Photo: Chimney Swift *(Chaetura pelagica)* by Tom Fishburn.

Tower at Cleveland Metroparks, South Chagrin Reservation, Moreland Hills, OH. Old Field is a small parking lot located just North of Chagrin Blvd. This area features 2 picnic tables and views of the beautiful fields.

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Tower at Strongsville Wildlife Area, Strongsville Wildlife Area Drive, Strongsville, OH 44136.

Photo by Amanda Sebrosky.

News & Updates

- Community inquiry to fund private property restoration
- New Article!
    - ‘Maintaining Chimney Swift Towers’ by Amanda Sebrosky, NEO Chimney Swift Conservation Society www.wcaudubon.org/story-blog
- NEOCS2 Facebook Page www.facebook.com/chimneyswiftconservation/

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CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

121st Christmas Bird Count

- Sunday, December 27th
- Will also have pre and post CBC programming

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RENEWAL
AUG 1 - OCT 31
Photo: Triangle Lake Bog State Nature Preserve, Rootstown, OH by Tom Fishburn.

“Emergent Mechanics of the Cup Nest and Its 'Mechanical Synthesis'”

Presented by

Dr. Hunter King, Physicist and Polymer Scientist

University of Akron

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (ET)

“Bird and Moon: Comics With a Naturalist’s Knowledge”

Presented by
Rosemary Mosco, Naturalist and Artist

Thank You!

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