






Birding Watching

How to Get Started in a Hobby That Will Last a Lifetime




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History of Birdwatching

- John James Audubon (1785-1851) Noted American Naturalist, Painter and Publisher of *The Birds of North America* from 1827-1839. Described as the "Double Elephant Folio" the 435 engravings measured 39.5 inches tall by 28.5 inches wide.
- The *Birds of North America* consisted of 435 hand colored, life-sized prints of 497 bird species. The cost of printing was \$115,640, \$2,000,000 today. The most recent sale in 2018 of one of the original 120 sets went for over \$15 million.

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White and heron feathers behind open with collected open blue, white, black and red. The birds are in the background. The birds are in the background. The birds are in the background.



The History Bird Conservation and the Audubon Society

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Know Your
Conservation

LEGENDS & LEADERS


"We would make an appeal to all lovers of nature, since by this reckless demand of fashion the woods and fields are being stripped of one of their chief attractions, and the country deprived of indispensable friends to agriculture."

"this fashion of wearing feathers means the cruel slaughter of myriads of birds... some of our finest birds are already decimated and may ultimately be exterminated by the demand for their feathers."

Biographical Information:

- Organized the first state chapter of the Audubon Society (1896)
- Convinced 900 society women to boycott the wearing of feathered hats
- Initiated the driving force behind the bird-protection movement
- Efforts led to the Lacey Act (1900) prohibiting the interstate shipment of wild species killed illegally and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (1918), one of the strongest laws protecting wild North American birds.




This Week's Legend & Leader:
Harriet Lawrence Hemenway,
Minna B. Hall, and the
Massachusetts Audubon Society




Massachusetts Audubon Society-1896

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Are You a Birder?

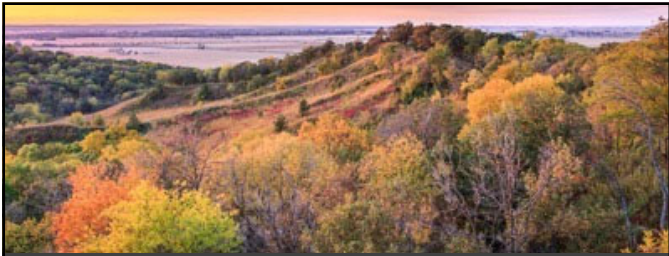


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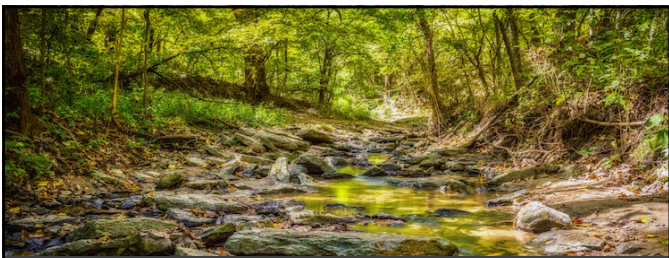
Areas to Bird in Omaha Area-
Heron Haven

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Hitchcock Nature Center |
Pottawannamie County, IA |

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Platte River State Park-Cass County |

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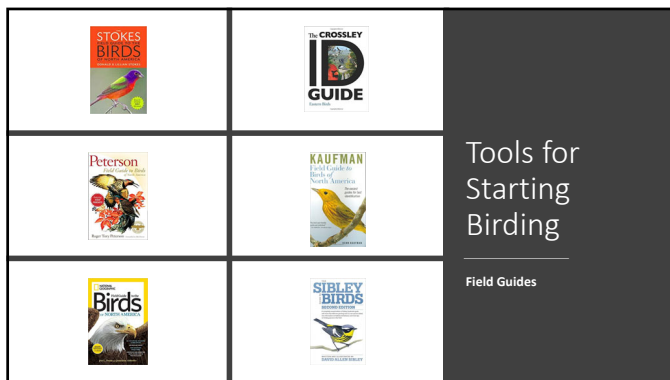


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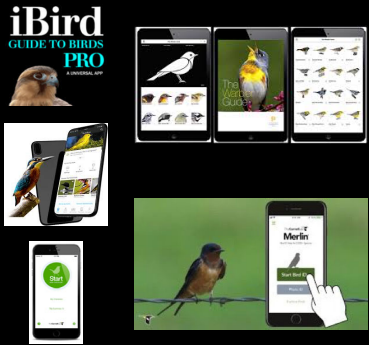
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Tools for Starting Birding- Digital Apps

- Advantages of Digital Birding Apps
- Custom Bird Lists
- Photo Bird ID
- Generating Bird Lists for Citizen Science
- Portability vs. Printed Paper Field Guides



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Binoculars-Less Than \$150

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Binoculars-\$150-\$300



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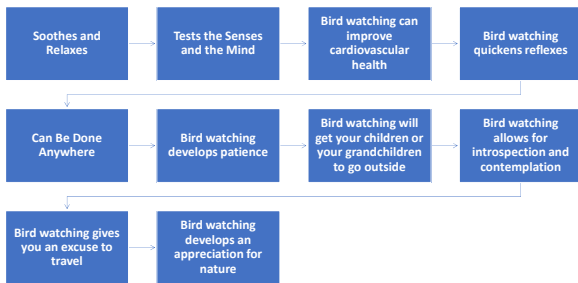
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Summer Resident Warblers



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Benefits of Birding



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