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BIRDLAND



A short comic about birds and people in Baltimore

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BUT THERE IS ANOTHER KIND OF BIRD FAN.



(Birds left to right : mourning doves, northern flicker, eastern screech-owl)

ONE OF THE BIGGEST BIRD-LOVER ORGANIZATIIONS IS "BALTIMORE BIRD CLUB" (BBC)



IT STARTED AS "MARYLAND ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY" IN 1945 AND BECAME BBC IN 1949.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ONE IS PATTERSON PARK AUDUBON CENTER



THE MISSION IS TO CONSERVE BALTIMORE'S NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS FOCUSING ON BIRDS.

BOTH GROUPS ARE VERY ACTIVE. ALMOST EVERY WEEK, THERE IS A GUIDED BIRD WALK IN THE CITY OR A FIELD TRIP FURTHER OUT.



WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY, THEY OFTEN GO TO...

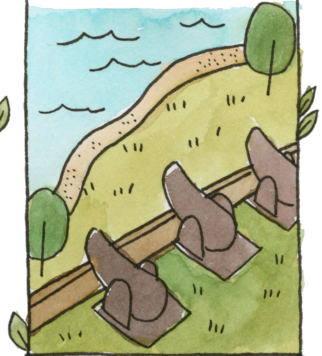
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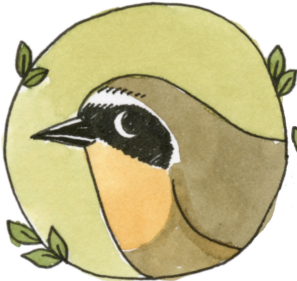
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BIRDS THAT CAN BE FOUND IN BALTIMORE:



Common Yellowthroat



American Woodcock



Bald Eagle



Chimney Swift



Pileated Woodpecker



American Kestrel ..and many more..

BUT THE ONE THAT GETS THE MOST LOVE FROM THE PUBLIC IS...



Hi!

BALTIMORE ORIOLE!
(YEP, THAT'S THE NAME)

DESPITE THE AREA SPECIFIC NAME

THEY CAN BE FOUND ALL OVER THE PLACE.

THEY JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE THE SAME COLOR AS...

LORD BALTIMORE'S COAT OF ARMS.

// //
 BESIDE ENJOYING
 BIRD-WATCHING,
 PEOPLE ALSO
 PUT A LOT OF
EFFORT
 into
CONSERVATION
 // //

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND
 REMARKABLE PROJECTS IS...
 "LIGHTS OUT BALTIMORE"


 // // OR "LOB" FOR SHORT.

WHILE MIGRATING,
 BIRDS USE THE MOON
 & STARS TO NAVIGATE.

 SO, THE BRIGHT CITY
 LIGHTS CONFUSE THEM.

THEY BECOME LOST
 IN THE CITY DUE TO
 GLASS REFLECTION.

 AND THEY OFTEN HURT
 THEMSELVES, OR DIE.

OVER
4000
 BIRDS HAVE BEEN
 FOUND DEAD OR
 INJURED SINCE
 LIGHTS OUT BALTIMORE
 STARTED MONITORING
 SINCE 2008.


SO LOB ASKED BIG BUILDINGS
 DOWNTOWN TO TURN OFF LIGHTS
 FROM 11 PM-6 AM DURING THE
 MIGRATING SEASON.


AND IN THE MORNING, LOB
 VOLUNTEERS WALK AROUND THE
 20 MONITORED BUILDINGS TO
 RESCUE INJURED BIRDS.

 Capture
 ↓
 rehab
 ↓
 release

PATTERSON PARK AUDUBON CENTER HAS A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM TO CREATE HABITAT FOR BIRDS.

SIMILARLY, "FOODPARKS" IS A PROJECT THAT AIMS TO CREATE EDIBLE GREEN AREA IN THE CITY.

walnut

blueberry

Banding to collect data

SOME COMMUNITIES HAVE A DISCUSSION CONCERNING LOCAL BIRDS.

How can we renovate the water tower while saving the falcon?

Let's try to find a way

SOME INDIVIDUALS FIND THEIR OWN WAY TO HELP.

EX. Curating an exhibition about birds

WITH EVERYONE'S EFFORT, BALTIMORE IS A TRUE BIRDLAND.

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NEW TO BIRDS?

IF YOU WANT TO START BIRDING..



JUST TRY TO LISTEN TO THEIR CALLS AND TRY TO FIND THEM. LOOK FOR THE MOVEMENT.

OR YOU CAN JOIN A WALK WITH PATTERSON PARK AUDUBON CENTER OR BALTIMORE BIRD CLUB.



IT'S EASIER WHEN EXPERIENCED PEOPLE POINT BIRDS OUT FOR YOU.

AND AT THE SAME TIME, BE BIRD-FRIENDLY

PROVIDE WATER & FOOD



KEEP BIRD FEEDERS CLOSE TO YOUR HOUSE (3-5 FT.) TO PREVENT WINDOW COLLISION.



IF YOU HAVE BIG WINDOWS, CONSIDER PUTTING STICKERS TO CREATE VISION BARRIERS.

OR VOLUNTEER!

DONATE MONEY TO ORGANIZATIONS



KEEP YOUR CATS INDOOR.



SAY NO TO CHEMICAL PESTICIDES.

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