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Bird Migration

'...they were here just a minute ago...'

Bird migration is one of the most intriguing and fascinating hobbies for nature enthusiasts. During our Spring season, backyard bird feeders and birdbaths invite our brightly colored songbirds to visit. Feeder watchers identify and photograph the different species that attend these sites. As the seasons change through summer, fall and winter, the avid observer might notice that the same birds are no longer present in their backyards. An entirely different bird population arrives to partake of the backyard habitat. Bird migration is taking place.

Bird migration refers to the seasonal movements by bird species. Many birds migrate long distances, while some birds remain year round. There are many factors that influence to this phenomenon.

The Bird Migration presentation is designed to describe the where, why and how of bird migration from our northern climes to their warmer southern wintering environs. Four dynamic speakers will introduce you to birds and their migration patterns.

Featured topics include:

- Introduction to Migration with Jeff Bouton
- Neotropical (Songbird) Migration with Roger Clark
- Shorebird and Seabird Migration with Monique Borboen
- Swallow-tailed Kite and Short-tailed Hawk migration research with Dr. Ken Meyer

Lunch is included with this program.

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Cost: \$60 Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Meeting Location: Whitney Lab, Auditorium