

Birding 101

An Introduction to Birds

Week Two - Hawks and Wading Birds

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Make Your Yard a Bird Oasis

Provide the 5 Basics

1. Clean water (moving if possible)
2. Plants with flowers for nectar and insects (songbirds feed insects to their young)
3. Fruit-bearing plants to provide fuel for migration and winter
4. Layers of plants for cover and thermal protection, and nesting habitat and materials
5. Native plants are key to success because their

architecture, flowers, fruits, and scents are ideal for restoring the communities and relationships birds depend on.

Yards that mimic surrounding natural plant communities not only attract more kinds of birds, they could help reverse the loss of urban biodiversity, according to new research

Source: Birds and Blooms 2014

Types of Feeders



Water - A Must Have For Birds Moving Is Best



Bird Seed & Raising Money

- Visit Wild Birds Unlimited
The owner, Virginia, can help you find the right variety of seed and feeder for your specific birds and location
 - Wild Birds Unlimited sponsors our major fund raiser each winter. You place an order for all the seed you expect to use (at a reduced price), pay with a check or cash, and WBU will store all your seed until you need it. You can give friends an order form and they can go in and pay for their seed and do the same thing.
- Wild Birds Unlimited
 - 45 Pembroke Dr
 - Festival Center near Publix
 - Hilton Head Isle, SC

Ten Things You Aren't Feeding Birds .. Yet

Don't limit your birds to seed, suet and sugar water. Keep 'em coming back for more by feeding birds the best buffet on the block. By Ken Keffer Reprint from *Birds in Bloom*.

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Fruit

Mealworms

Roasted Seeds

Baked Eggshells

Compost - I would not suggest this on the Island

Stale Nuts

Plants

Suet Creations

Osprey



Osprey Flying



Osprey With Fish In Tree



Osprey Nesting



Bald Eagle



Bald Eagles on the Beach & on the Golf Course



Red-tailed Hawk



Red-shouldered Hawk



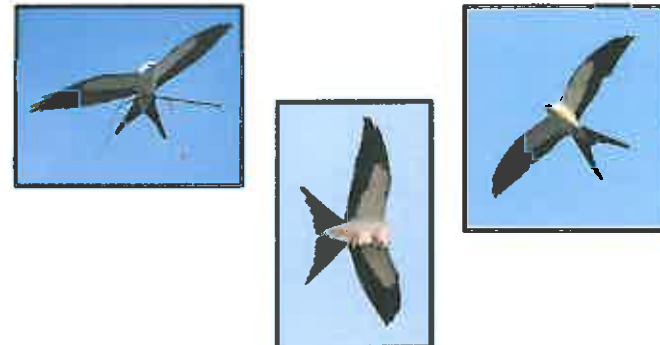
Barred Owl



Mississippi Kite



Swallow-tailed Kite



<http://www.thecenterforbirdsoforev.org>

Turkey & Black Vultures



Great Blue Heron



Great Egret



Nesting Great Egret



Snowy Egret



Easy Contrast



Little Blue Heron



Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Mature



Immature



Black-crowned Night Heron

Mature



Immature



Time to Use Your Field Guide



Tri-Colored Heron Flying



Green Heron



Glossy Ibis



White Ibis

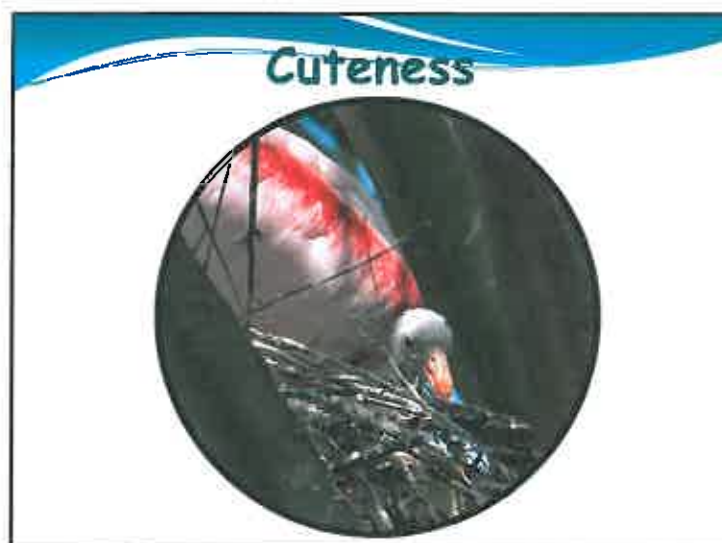


Wood Stork



Roseate Spoonbill





Some Cuddling



Brown Pelican



White Pelican



Breeding



Anhinga



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Double-crested Cormorant

