

The Weekly Wing
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Hello Subscribers! This weeks topic will be birding. Birding, also known as birdwatching, can be done anywhere and anyway. From the city to the swamps, and from a high-powered lens to the naked eye, it's almost impossible not to be birding. Here's a few places, seasons, and devices you might encounter if you become a birder.

The City

If you don't have the time to go on a walk through the forest, the city might be the place for you. It may not have the variety, but it has the numbers.

The Backyard

If you have a house with a backyard, that's a great place to put bird feeders, because then the birds come to you, which makes birding a whole lot easier

The Lake

If you like fishing, this is the place for you. Eagles, herons, swallows and ducks are commonly found here.

The State Trail

This is a great place for a beginning birder. Not too strenuous, and a great place for binoculars and photography. Some trails are paved, and others are not.

The Forest

This is an area for serious birders, but it often pays off. Remember to bring mosquito spray!

The Swamp

This place has lots of mosquitoes, and has species of birds that also live on lakes.

Winter

This time of year is a bit trickier for birders, because of the temperature and walking through the snow.

Spring and Fall

These seasons are great for birding because of migration, and the temperature is mild.

Summer

Stay hydrated while birding in this season! It can get hot, especially if you are hiking on a strenuous trail.

The Naked Eye

Ever heard the expression "Eagle Eye"? Well, if you're birding with just your eyes, you might need an eagle eye.

Binoculars

After 8x40, it gets challenging to locate the object, and is also shaky, but binoculars are a great way to view birds. Also, looking into spotting scopes is a good idea.

Cameras

They are expensive, but incredible for viewing birds. Brandon here, I have a Sony DSLR DSC-HX300 Cyber-shot, and it works great!

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