

The Birds of Summer— Migratory Birds

by Carolee Colter, *Migratory Birds Committee*

As the days lengthen, buds open, and insect populations multiply, an insistent message is throbbing in the genetic coding of certain birds. The message is: Go north! The message is: Leave the tropical lowlands, the cloud forests, and the pine-oak highlands of Mexico, Central America, and South America. Go back to where you were born. Go back to Puget Sound, the Cascade foothills, and the ancient conifer forests.

As we go out birding in the spring, we'll come across these neotropical migrants. Some are just passing through to points farther north. But some are coming to breed.

Join us this month as we think about the migratory birds that consider our home *their home* for the summer. Please see pages 8 and 9 to learn more.

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Program

Audubon in Your Neighborhood: Seward Park

Community Meeting
Thursday, April 24, 7:00PM
Seward Park Environmental
Learning Center

Join us for a presentation covering Audubon activities in and around Seward Park. Woody Wheeler, Director of Audubon Centers, will deliver a presentation titled *Toward a Seward Park Audubon Center*. Dan Drais, Seattle Audubon's Associate Director, will describe Seattle Audubon's complementary environmental education programs. This is a great opportunity to discover how Audubon Washington and Seattle Audubon are working to create a culture of conservation.

Doors open at 6:30PM for refreshments, Master Birder Booth, and Nature Shop Selections.

IvyOUT Work Party—

**Saturday, April 26,
8:00AM-2:30PM**
Seward Park

Please celebrate Earth Day 2003 — join Seattle Audubon and EarthCorps to remove the invasive English ivy that is destroying our urban forests. EarthCorps' goal is to wipe out all of the ivy from Seward Park in 2003. So put on your work clothes, grab a pair of gloves, and help get IvyOUT, Ivy Off Urban Trees.

Past-President Richard Youel will lead a short bird walk at 8:00AM, and work starts at 8:30. To sign up, call 206-523-4483. Please indicate if you intend to show up for the bird walk. Contact Tim Walsh at timpwalsh@attbi.com or 206-999-7572.

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Of Note

• The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate for the election as officers of Seattle Audubon: Tom Riley for President, Jane Hedberg for Vice President, Mary Anne Thorbeck for Secretary, and Richard Lintermans for Treasurer. Officers will be elected at the April meeting, April 24, and installed at the annual dinner, June 19. We will also vote on the by-laws changes as proposed by the board.

• Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact Lorraine at 206-523-8243, x12 or lorraine@seattleaudubon.org.

Annual Dinner 2003: Help register guests and sell scrip at the Seattle Tennis Club on Thursday, June 19. We also need help to plan the event.

Development: Join our Development Advisory Committee to help plan and implement a new stewardship program for donors, and contribute to the ongoing planning and review of fundraising materials.

Martin Miller Fund: Responsible, financially savvy person needed to become part of the Seattle Audubon committee charged with investing and maintaining a fund to purchase conservation easements and

Seeking Nominations for the Following Annual Seattle Audubon Awards:

Educator of the Year Award

This award is presented to an educator or someone involved in education who has given tremendous time and energy educating about significant Northwest environmental issues or helping to ameliorate them through education.

Conservation Award

This award is presented to a person who has given tremendous time and energy toward making a difference on environmental issues or the development of a project of significance to the Northwest.

Nominations should be no more than five pages long and should include a statement of the nominee's background and achievements, testimony from the nominator, and appropriate references. The deadline for nominations is April 25, 2003. Awards will be presented at Seattle Audubon's annual dinner in June.

Nominations should be made to Georgia Conti, Seattle Audubon Society, 8050 35th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115, or 206-937-6076, or Antep9@aol.com.

habitats. Financial background required. Please e-mail rogerhtilton@hotmail.com with your qualifications. Next meeting will be May 19.

• Thank you, Gene Hunn, for leading 20 Seattle Auduboners in an **Owl Prowl** in West Seattle. This was another in a series of special field trips offered to volunteers with high levels of service in the last year.

• We recognize and thank volunteers **Nicole Schier** for her more than 250 hours of service and **Mary Rogers** for over 100 hours.

• The April **new volunteer orientation is Tuesday, April 22** from 7-8:30PM at Seattle Audubon Center. Please register with Lorraine at 206-523-8243, x12, or lorraine@seattleaudubon.org.

SEATTLE AUDUBON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Our Vision, Mission, and Values

by *Chris Peterson, Executive Director*

At its retreat last fall, the board of directors unleashed a planning process that is reaching all facets of the organization. Never have I seen this level of energy and volunteerism in organizational planning. In future issues you'll read about the emerging goals and initiatives. For the moment, I want to share our new statements of vision, mission, and values. They capture the essence of Seattle Audubon and they will guide our work for the next three years and beyond.

The vision states our purpose and describes what we are committed to. Ours reads, "Seattle Audubon envisions a healthy environment, in balance with nature, where people enjoy, respect, and care for the natural resources that sustain the community of life."

The mission describes the business that we are in. Ours now reads, "Seattle



Chris Peterson

Audubon cultivates and leads a community that values and protects birds and the natural environment."

The values summarize our core beliefs. They guide how we go about our work and describe why we are successful.

- We are moved by what birds reveal about the beauty and complexity of the natural world.
- Our members, volunteers, and staff are passionate, talented, and diverse.
- Collaboration and respectful dialogue characterize our work.
- Both education and advocacy advance our mission.
- Sound science informs our policies and programs.
- And, we have fun and find it stimulating to work for birds and the environment.

Contributors included long-time members, scientists, field trip leaders, education specialists, advocates, and volunteers of all stripes. Poets shaped our good intentions into meaningful phrases. On April 12 and 13 the statements will be put to their first test when the board reviews the three-year plan and sets priorities for activities in the year ahead.

M a i l b o x

Dear Editor:

Perhaps a popularity contest by our members to name a city bird is not the best way to get one that best represents our great city. The Great Blue Heron is certainly an adequate choice, an average-looking bird that is easily recognizable. It is widespread nationally and could be a city bird anywhere.

Having the American Crow in second place makes me wonder about the process. The Chestnut-backed Chickadee is a better choice. A more regional bird with a striking appearance and common in our evergreens, it would be more symbolic of our Emerald City. On the last Seattle Christmas Bird Count it outnumbered the heron 5 to 1. Steller's Jay or Glaucous-winged Gull would also be good choices.

—*Ted Peterson*

Spotlight on Volunteers— Cynthia S. Wilson



Until her move to Seattle a decade ago, Cynthia Wilson worked for the Cincinnati Zoo. She got hooked on birding in her own backyard, with its assorted woodpeckers and the antics of Barn Owls and Barred Owls, on their nightly visits to the birdbath and sprinkler. Yearly trips to eastern Canada and Florida fed her fancy.

Cynthia co-chairs the Master Birder Committee, is a key member of the Classes Committee, leads field trips, and registers people for field trips. Her most satisfying volunteer activity is monthly field work for the Neighborhood Bird Project. In her words, "It is exciting to see the seasonal changes in bird species as some migrate elsewhere to breed while others arrive to breed locally. There is also the hope of finding a rare bird during migration periods."

SEATTLE AUDUBON MISSION STATEMENT
Seattle Audubon Society protects birds and the natural environment by involving volunteers and the community in education, advocacy, preservation, science, and enjoyment. Seattle Audubon is a non-profit 501(c)(3)

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Week 1	6/23 - 6/27	1A	Marine Mammals & More	1B	Water Worlds			1D	Okanogan Odyssey
Week 2	6/30 - 7/3	2A	Marine Mammals & More	2B	Water Worlds				
Week 3	7/7 - 7/11	3A	All About Birds			3C	Peninsula Passage		
Week 4	7/14 - 7/18	4A	All About Birds			4C	Peninsula Passage		
Week 5	7/21 - 7/25	5A	Marvelous Micro Worlds	5B	Earth Watch			5D	Olympic Exploration
Week 6	7/28 - 8/1	6A	Marvelous Micro Worlds	6B	Earth Watch				(All Girls Birding)
Week 7	8/4 - 8/8	7A	Let's Sea Ocean Life			7C	Mountain Voyage		
Week 8	8/11 - 8/15	8A	Let's Sea Ocean Life			8C	Mountain Voyage		
Week 9	8/18 - 8/22	9A	Woodlands & Wildlife	9B	Web of Life				
Week 10	8/25 - 8/29	10A	Woodlands & Wildlife	10B	Web of Life				

CAMP FEES

Nature Discovery Camp	\$150 members / \$165 non-members	
Eco-Adventure Camps	\$150 members / \$165 non-members	
*Sessions #2A /2B pro-rated	\$120 members / \$132 non-members	(M-Th only, closed July 4th)
Teen Trekker Camps	\$230 members / \$245 non-members	
Teen Expedition Camps	\$395 members / \$410 non-members	
Annual family membership is \$30		

EXTENDED CARE IS AVAILABLE

To register call: **206-523-4483**
 or download the registration brochure at
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Birdathon 2003 April 20 – May 17

It's spring, the season of great birding throughout Washington's varied habitats! It's also time for Seattle Audubon's annual Birdathon fundraiser (like a walkathon or bikeathon, but you count birds instead of miles).

Please join the Birdathon flock and help us reach our goal of raising \$15,000 to support Seattle Audubon programs.

Here's how:

Pay to go on a guided bird walk or field trip.

Let Seattle Audubon's expert birders lead you to destinations near and far, and discover the diversity of bird life we enjoy throughout the state. During the Birdathon period, these excursions will be offered for a contribution of \$12 for guided walks, and \$25 for field trips. (Please see pages 10 and 11 for descriptions and registration information). If you pay \$75, you'll get a Birdathon t-shirt.

Be a Birdathon Counter.

Anyone can be a Birdathon counter — from a novice backyard birdwatcher to an expert birder, from those who want to go to the end of the block to those who want to go to the ends of the state. Count as many birds as you can in a 24-



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hour period between April 20 and May 17, and collect pledges for your efforts. Count birds as an individual, or form a team. If you would like to participate in a field trip or walk as your Birdathon, you may go on the trip free, as long as you gather at least \$25 in pledges. You'll have a chance to win great prizes, and everyone who collects \$75 or more will receive a free Birdathon 2003 t-shirt.

Be a Birdathon Sponsor.

If you'd like to support Birdathon but don't have time to count birds and collect pledges, please consider sponsoring a Birdathon Counter or giving a gift to Seattle Audubon.

Ready to fly?

Complete the form below to receive your Birdathon registration packet by postal mail, or visit www.seattleaudubon.org to register online.

Count Birds, Collect Pledges, Win Prizes!

Every Birdathoner who collects pledges will be entered in a drawing to win great prizes. Items from optics to cool gear will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place winners in the following categories:

First-time Birdathoners
Most money raised

Veteran Birdathoners
Most money raised

Youth Birdathoners
Most money raised

Prizes will also be awarded for

- the most species observed by an individual
- the most money raised by a team
- the most species observed by a team

Prizes to be awarded at our first annual Birdathon banquet. (Details to be announced.)

Yes! I would like to join the Birdathon Flock.

Please send me a Birdathon Registration Packet

Name or Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Note: If you prefer, you may register online at www.seattleaudubon.org

I am unable to be a Birdathon counter, but please accept my gift of \$ _____ .

Please mail to Seattle Audubon, 8050 35th Ave NE, Seattle WA 98115, Attn: Birdathon



Why I Will Never Miss Another Birdathon

by Penny Koyama

Are you undecided about being a Birdathoner?

If so, I can relate to your feelings, because that's how I felt prior to my first Birdathon in 2001. I assumed Birdathoners were primarily expert birders (wrong!), the field trips would be too rigorous (wrong!) and that I could never raise the recommended pledge amount (wrong again!).

Last year I decided to give Birdathon a try, and I was surprised at how easy it was—and how much fun it was—to participate.

I signed up for the Bottle Beach/Tokeland field trip based on an *Earthcare Northwest* article that described this destination as an excellent locale for viewing a variety of shorebirds. Our trip leader, the affable Alan Roedell, had not only scouted the area for interesting species the previous day, he had scouted for restrooms and a latte stop!

Our first site was Rock Candy Mountain. We observed a good sampling of woodpeckers, warblers, and sparrows. Other sites yielded waterfowl, swallows and loons, and more shorebirds. Sweet Snowy Plovers, determined Dowitchers—they were all there, along with a life bird for me, a Red Knot. The best birds of the day appeared just as we finished eating lunch on the rocks across from the Tokeland jetty. A dozen or so Ruddy



Turnstones flew onto the beach, their black, white, and rufous breeding plumage vivid in the bright, noon sun.

The companionship was delightful and the day was a complete success with over 70 species on our checklists. I was home by 5:00PM with a new life bird on my list and at least one new birding buddy.

And the fund-raising part? Not so difficult after all! I simply made the pitch to friends, family, backyard birders, and neighbors whose kids had received my support for school fundraisers. Much to my surprise, I raised enough to earn the First-Time Birdathoner prize—a great jacket—much worn on subsequent field trips.

This was such a great experience that I'll never miss another Seattle Audubon Birdathon!

Design The Birdathon 2003 T-Shirt!

Auduboners of all ages are invited to submit a design for the 2003 Birdathon t-shirt. The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Seattle Audubon Nature Shop and accolades at the Birdathon Awards Banquet. To enter, follow these simple steps:

- Depict a common Puget Sound bird species
- Limit your design to four colors
- Submit your design on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper

Mail or deliver your design to the Seattle Audubon office. All entries should be received by 4:00PM on Friday, May 2. Mail your design to: Seattle Audubon, 8050 35th Ave NE Seattle WA 98115, attention: Birdathon 2003.



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First Flock of Master Advocates to Fledge

by Lauren Braden,
Advocate for Wildlife Habitat

What does it take to be a Master Advocate for the Environment? Passion, of course, and practice, practice, practice. Ask one of the 33 brave participants in Seattle Audubon's Master Advocate class series, and she'll eagerly tell you of the public hearing at which she testified recently, the meeting he attended with the mayor, or the recently published letter to the editor. They might even ask you along to their next public hearing – after all, that's what good grassroots activists do!

The ten-week series starts with in-depth lectures and interactive discussions in the classroom, immersing participants in the variety of methods that help activists be their most effective, such as planning a grassroots campaign from start to finish, mobilizing others to take action, influencing decision-makers, and

working with the media. Small groups, assigned real issues such as strengthening regulations to protect critical areas or advocating pesticide reduction, meet during class to plan their campaigns.

The program also emphasizes environmental-activist practice outside of the class. All participants are working busily to complete their "Activist Pledge Cards," checking off real activities such as testifying at a hearing, pitching a story to a reporter, writing a letter to the editor, and meeting with an elected official.

The first flock of Master Advocates will complete their training in late April, and these well-trained citizens will soon be "practicing" their newly honed skills for real – leading the action to protect our environment. Congratulations, advocates, and thank you for your good work on behalf of the environment and all of us who share your passion.

For information about upcoming opportunities, contact Lauren Braden, 206-523-8243, x14, or laurenb@seattleaudubon.org.

It's Spring! Attend a Gardening for Life Workshop

Seattle Audubon's Gardening for Life program is in its fifth year of hosting workshops for gardeners throughout the region. These informative, interactive classes help gardeners begin designing their own landscapes for native wildlife.

If you are tired of spending your weekends weeding, pruning, watering, raking, fertilizing, and spraying to achieve the perfect green lawn and manicured shrubs, why not try a different approach? Naturalistic gardening requires less maintenance, is healthier for your family, keeps pollutants out of our creeks, and provides valuable habitat for birds and butterflies.

Come and learn about "beneficial" insects, alternatives to pesticides, cultivating a "sense of place," the best plants for native Northwest gardening, and the relationships between your garden and the birds that live there.

Workshops are planned soon in Everett, at the Center for Urban Horticulture, and at Seward Park. Please check out our calendar or web site for upcoming workshop dates. Contact Lauren Braden at 206-523-8243, x14, or laurenb@seattleaudubon.org for more information.

Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge

by Alex Morgan, Conservation Coordinator

One of the places that many Seattle Audubon members visit frequently in order to experience the spring migration is the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors will see numerous changes in coming years as the refuge completes a draft comprehensive conservation plan to guide management for the next fifteen years. The proposal includes plans to remove much of the dike system to return the area to an estuarine environment, improve regulations for hunting and boating access, and expand the refuge to nearly twice its current size. While this proposal would eliminate the much-enjoyed dike trail, other new trails are planned.

A combined draft environmental impact statement and comprehensive conservation plan was issued late last year for review and comment. (It can be viewed online at <http://pacific.fws.gov/planning/docsnisqually.htm>). Members of the Conservation Committee reviewed the plans and submitted comments on the draft, stating our regret over the loss of the dike trail but supporting the idea of restoring the habitat to a more natural state. We were, however, concerned about the way some of the changes were going to be implemented, and we made several suggestions about the proposed plans. For more details, please contact Alex Morgan, 206-523-4483, x13, or alexm@seattleaudubon.org.

The Birds of Summer

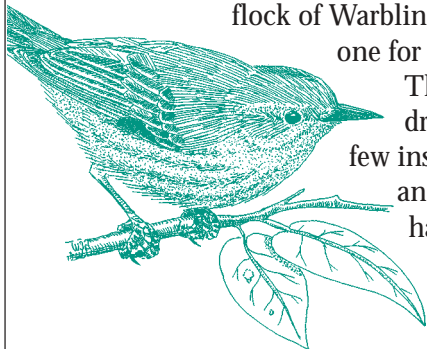
by Carolee Colter, Migratory Birds Committee

A Yard Full of Birds

Last year International Migratory Bird Day fell on Saturday, May 11. I was brewing coffee in my kitchen to take to the Backyard Wildlife Fair in Tukwila where I would staff a booth promoting shade-grown coffee for migratory bird conservation. As I waited for the water to boil, I glimpsed in my backyard the characteristic flitting motion and slim silhouette of a warbler. Grabbing my binoculars I scanned the treetops and soon became aware of many other flitting shapes—Yellow-rumped Warblers, five of them, ten of them. No, wait! A bright yellow flash led my eye to a Wilson's Warbler. Then an Orange-crowned. Then a Townsend's. Apparently a flock of neotropical migratory songbirds was making its way north through my yard, and I just happened to witness it. The birds of summer were on their way.

I ran back into the kitchen and loaded up another filter with coffee, then raced out in the yard again. I was rewarded with the sight of a species new to my yard, a Warbling Vireo. Then the guest of honor—a male Western Tanager in all his glory with yellow body, black wings, and red head. I'd seen him (or someone just like him) in my yard last year at this time. But now he had a mate, a more quietly colored female. Another race back to the kitchen to pour out another pot, then back outside where I watched the tanagers eat ivy berries and glean insects from the newly opened locust leaves. I could hardly tear myself away, and I was late to the fair.

Over the next few days I saw more Wilson's Warblers, more Western Tanagers, a whole flock of Warbling Vireos, and another new one for my yard list, a Swainson's Thrush. They would pause for a drink at the birdbath, pick a few insects off the bigleaf maple, and take off to the north. If I hadn't been looking, I would have missed the spectacle. Who knows how many got by without detection?



A Heroic Journey

This manifestation of the great mystery of migration right there in my yard filled me with joy but also with grief. In the next two years the habitat in my neighborhood will be devastated by development including the loss of over 350 large mature trees that now form a canopy along Rainier Valley. Streets will be widened from 20 feet to 32 feet. Out of the 65 redeveloped acres, 20 will be paved. This small-scale urban habitat loss reflects a much larger one.

On both ends of their heroic journey and at stopping points all along the way, migratory songbirds are finding less and less of a welcome. Viable habitat on the wintering grounds is fast disappearing in the ongoing disaster of tropical deforestation. Poverty, overpopulation, and international trade policies are driving the liquidation of the last intact forests of Mexico, the Caribbean Islands, Central America, and northern South America where most neotropical migrants spend the winter.

But here in North America where these birds breed, the picture is just as grim. Vast tracts of wetlands, grasslands, and forests are sliced and diced by roads, subdivisions, shopping malls, logging, agriculture, and cattle-grazing. Here we destroy wildlife habitat out of affluence, not poverty, but the loss is just as irrevocable. And along the migration routes, we are creating yet more obstacles. Many of our western migrants make their way up the coast in spring. As coastal properties get developed, there are fewer groves of trees for rest, food, and shelter. In narrow areas between water and mountains like the Puget Sound region, the birds are squeezed into corridors filled with hazards such as high rise buildings, lights on tall structures like radio towers, light pollution at night, and—when they come down to the ground—pesticide residues on lawns along with domestic cats.

Our Favorite Migrants— and How They Are Faring

To see how all these factors are affecting migratory songbirds, I checked out the web site of the Breeding Bird Survey, <http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/bbs/bbs.html>. Since the survey started in 1966, we now have decades of data

from which to estimate population trends for different species, by state or region. I decided to look at the trends for some of the species I saw in my yard, taking the figures for Washington State for the past 5 years:

- Wilson's Warbler, of the jaunty black beret, down 6.63%
- Orange-crowned Warbler, with the chromatic scale song, down 2.09%
- Swainson's Thrush, sunset songster, down 2.86%
- Western Tanager, Northwest Shade Coffee Campaign logo bird, holding steady at .56%
- Warbling Vireo, with its sly expression, up by a whopping 7.5%.

Then I looked at other favorite migrants:

- Olive-sided Flycatcher, known for its distinctive "Whip THREE Beers" song, down 6.5%
- Barn Swallows, seemingly as common as the mud they make their nests from, down 6.87%
- Rufous Hummingbird, those brave little soldiers marching up the coast in early spring, down 5.6%

It's true that the Breeding Bird Survey has flaws and that the data for any one state or any particular set of years can fluctuate. And some species appear to be holding their own or even increasing. But talk to the old-time birders who have witnessed spring migration at High Island in Texas or Point Pelee in Ontario in the '50s and '60s, and they'll tell you what you see today is a shadow of the glory that used to be. Or look at the radar studies tracking movements of birds across the Gulf of Mexico, that indicate only half the numbers make the journey now compared to 40 years ago. Scientists reckon this pattern of migration has been going on for about 30 million years, ever since North America's climate changed from subtropical to cool and seasonal. But we could lose it in this century.

What You Can Do on Your Own

1. When you buy coffee, make sure it is shade-grown. If you've been reading *Earthcare Northwest* recently, you know that traditional coffee plantations with their canopy of shade trees provide essential wintering habitat to migratory birds, not to

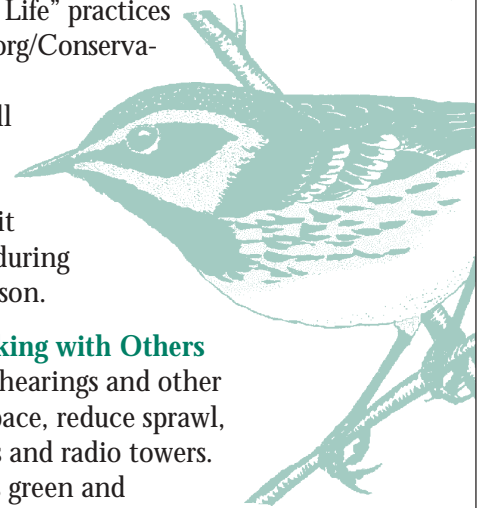
mention many other species. To find a location where you can buy shade-grown coffee, visit the Seattle Audubon web site <http://www.seattleaudubon.org/ShadeGrown/home/home.asp> or call the Nature Shop.

2. Buy recycled paper products and recycled plastic lumber, to take the pressure off forests.
3. Eliminate pesticides on lawns and gardens and follow "Gardening for Life" practices (see www.seattleaudubon.org/Conservation/CampaignsProjects/GardenforLife.html) or call Seattle Audubon for a copy. Attend a workshop.
4. If you have a cat, keep it indoors, at the very least during migration and nesting season.

What You Can Do, Working with Others

1. Participate in land-use hearings and other efforts to preserve open space, reduce sprawl, and regulate tall buildings and radio towers.
2. Work to keep our cities green and wildlife-friendly through strengthened tree-preservation ordinances, sensible lighting ordinances, and protection of natural area corridors.
3. Lobby our state and federal officials to strengthen laws governing critical ecosystems such as forests and wetlands on which migratory birds depend.
4. Advocate for better international trade policies that ensure environmental values are incorporated in treaties.
5. Participate in Breeding Bird Surveys and other citizen science projects so that we can continue to gather data on neotropical migrant populations.
6. Join our Conservation Committee and put your talents to use in the area of your special interest. Call Alex Morgan at Seattle Audubon, 206-523-8243, x13.

If enough of us take even a few of these actions, perhaps the birds of summer will continue to delight future generations.



Here we
destroy
wildlife habitat
out of
affluence, not
poverty, but the
loss is just as
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