

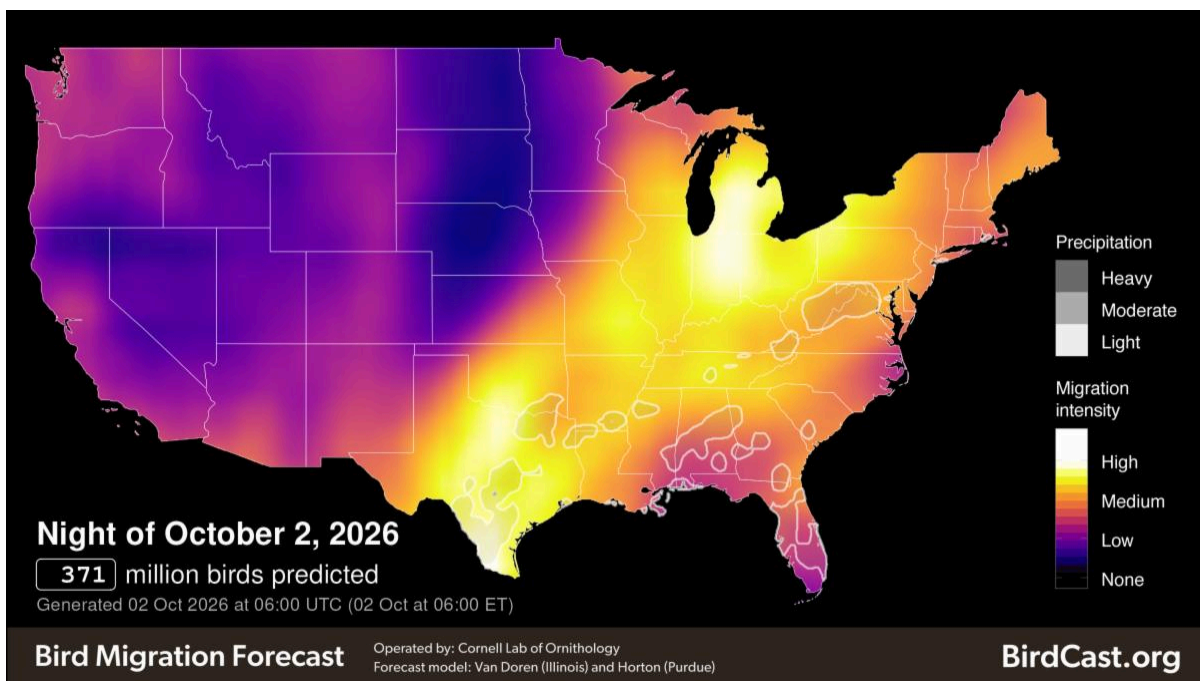


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BIRD WALK

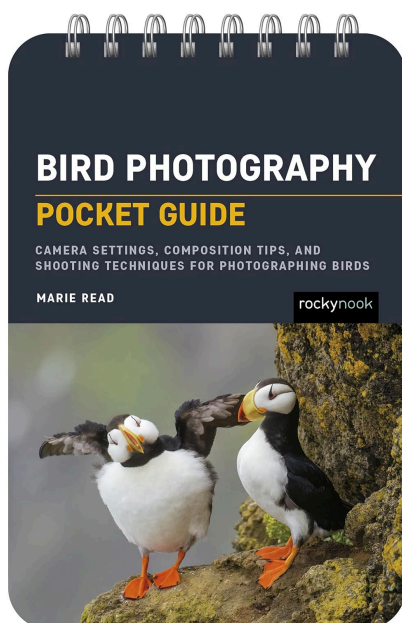
**SEAL HAUL OUT TRAIL
MONTAUK POINT STATE PARK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**



Happy Fall Migration to those who celebrate! Explore migration forecasts, like the one above, using [Migration Tools from Cornell Lab's BirdCast](#).

News

- Our next bird walk is scheduled for **Sunday, November 8, at 9:30 am**, along Montauk State Park's Seal Haul Out Trail, with Frank Quevedo of the South Fork Natural History Museum. This will be a moderate-paced 1.5-mile hike through dense woodlands that opens onto Block Island Sound. [Sign up online.](#)
- Carving a jack-o'-lantern this month? Save your pumpkin seeds to feed the birds. Wild birds can safely eat raw or roasted pumpkin seeds (prepared without oil, spices, or salt). Separate the seeds from the pulp, bake them on a baking sheet in a preheated oven at 300 degrees for about 40 minutes, turning frequently, and let them cool before adding them to your bird feeder.
- Or try this DIY pumpkin bird feeder tutorial from the National Audubon Society. Watch the video below and [read the full instructions here.](#)
- Scroll down for new releases and recommended reading available at the Montauk Library.



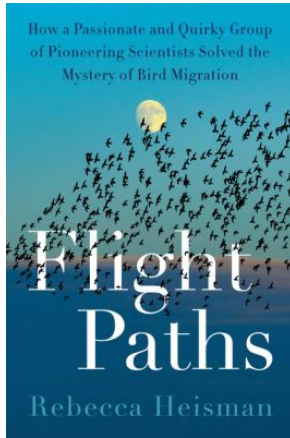
New at the Library

Bird Photography: Pocket Guide: Camera Settings, Composition Tips, and Shooting Techniques for Photographing Birds

Written by acclaimed bird photographer and author Marie Read, this handy *Pocket Guide* is designed for photographers looking to take better images of birds. This ultra-portable quick reference guide helps you get the shot when you're out and about.

[Find it in the library catalog.](#)

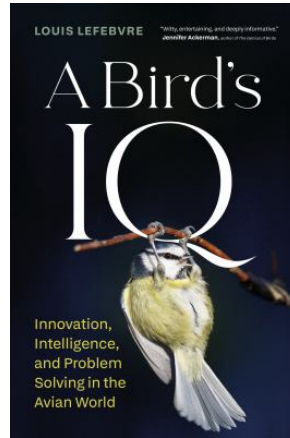
Fall Migration Reading Recommendations



Flight Paths: How a Passionate and Quirky Group of Pioneering Scientists Solved the Mystery of Bird Migration
By Rebecca Heisman, 2023

The never-before-told story of how a group of migration-obsessed scientists in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries engaged nearly every branch of science to understand bird migration from where and when they take off to their flightpaths and behaviors, their destinations and the challenges they encounter getting there.

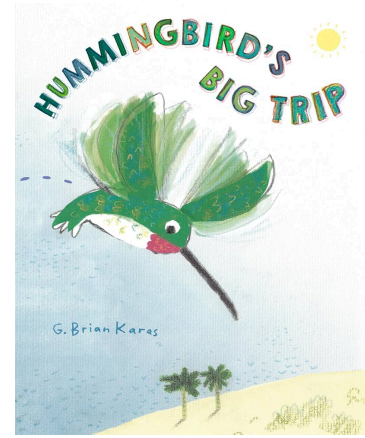
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A Bird's IQ : Innovation, Intelligence, and Problem Solving in the Avian World
By Louis Lefebvre, 2026

From crows using cars as nutcrackers to cockatoos crafting tools, Lefebvre reveals how birds exhibit creativity, social learning, and even cultural transmission—traits once thought to be exclusive to humans and other primates.

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Hummingbird's Big Trip
By G. Brian Karas, 2026
Ages 4-8

This triumphant story about a nervous hummingbird who faces his fears of migrating will remind readers that even the biggest challenges can be overcome through perseverance, courage, and self-confidence.

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