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How to see all 17 species of Penguins in the world. I've always been drawn to Penguins--even before that movie gave us all Happy Feet. And after I saw the above photo posted to Bird Life International's Facebook page, I was thinking that I'd really love to get to see every one of them. 17 species to see, should be no big deal, right? Well, if as most folks suppose, all 17 of them resided in Antarctica, this would be a simple matter of booking passage to the frozen continent for one ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



New Year Ice Over
Earlier this week we did our annual birding adventure day in Cambridge, MD to observe the winter ducks at Oakley Terrace on the Cambridge waterfront. Trouble was, there were very few ducks because winter up until this point had been quite mild (especially compared to last year's Polar Vortex!), so ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



December Birds of Blackwater NWR
In search of winter birds at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge near Cambridge, MD After getting our fill of all of the ducks at the Cambridge waterfront, we headed over to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge to extend our birding adventure with hopes of spotting some more wintering Eagles and ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Stalking the Surreptitious Sora
The Sora is a small bird in the Rail family, a secretive bird that hides in marsh vegetation. Although widely distributed, it is often much easier to hear a Sora than to actually see one. This week I participated in an evening bird walk at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge, near the ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Avocets and Other Shorebirds at Bombay Hook NWR
Following a wonderful weekend of birding adventures and fun at our friends home in southeastern Delaware we stopped at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge on the way home in hopes of seeing the Avocet among the other migrating shorebirds. The weekend started with a trip aboard the Mummichog II ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Birding Festivals Through The Year
If you want to learn more about the birds in your wildlife garden, one of the best things you can do is to attend birding festivals near you to learn more about birds in their natural habitats. One of the big things on my bucket list is to travel around the country going from birding festival to ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



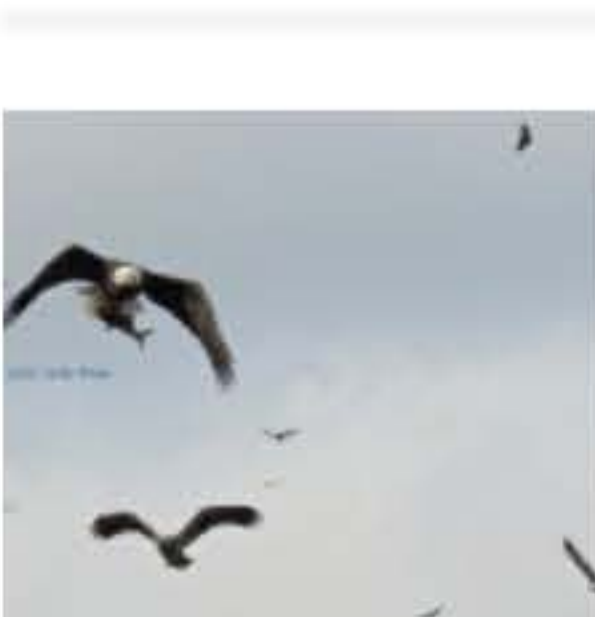
Winter Birding at Barnegat Light
Barnegat Lighthouse State Park in New Jersey is an excellent place for winter birding, especially for Harlequin Ducks, and I bird here at least once every year because the Harlequins are my all-time favorite ducks. This year it took two attempts to get to see the Harlequins. The first day we came ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



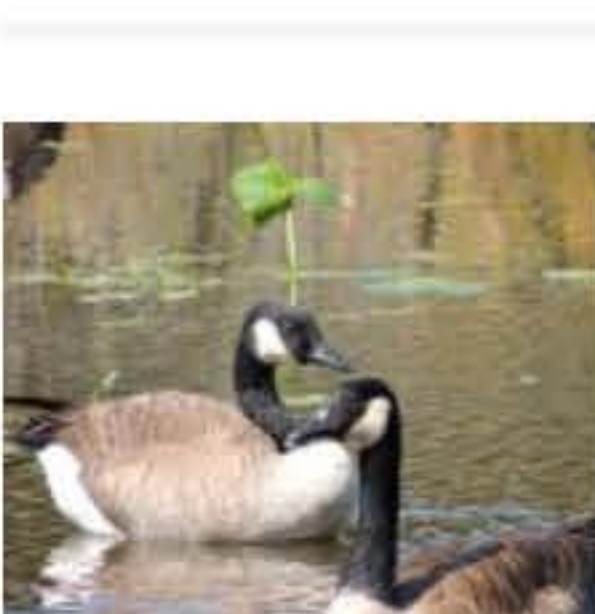
Caring For Birds in the Winter Wildlife Garden
Caring for birds in the winter wildlife garden means providing three essential elements: Food, Water, and Shelter It snowed this weekend and the temperatures have plummeted to below freezing, and will remain there all week. And I have to admit, being cold makes me cranky. But I am tucked cozily ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Why So Many Snowy Owls This Winter
Reports of Snowy Owl sightings are being recorded all over the US, making this winter one of the biggest Snowy Owl irruption years in recent memory. An irruption is a dramatic increase in bird populations in places where they aren't usually recorded. Bird irruptions are often related to lack of ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Bald Eagles and Black Vultures at Conowingo Dam
Every winter well over 100 Bald Eagles gather at Conowingo Dam, along the lower Susquehanna River in northern Maryland to feast on fish which are sucked through the giant turbines as this dam generates electricity for the Baltimore area. And every winter I make at least one trip to Conowingo Dam ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Birding and (Not) Beaver at John Heinz NWR
Looking for birds at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge, but a beaver groundhog stole the show! Knowing that if the crybabies in Congress had their way a government shutdown would mean that my favorite birding spot would be closed come Tuesday, we headed to my favorite local birding spot, the ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Birding Assawoman Wildlife Area DE
After speaking about Ecosystem Gardening for Wildlife in Rehoboth Beach this weekend, I headed down to Assawoman Wildlife Area in the southeastern tip of Delaware to have a well-deserved birding adventure. We were staying with our friends Linda and Donna, the amazing and creative artists behind ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Birding Heinz National Wildlife Refuge Late March
The day was gray, chilly, and rainy and I must confess I had no desire to leave the cozy warmth of my bed that early in the morning to go birding at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge in Tinicum, near the Philadelphia airport. But I dragged my tired self (only 2 hours sleep that night) out of ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Winter Ducks Choptank River Cambridge Waterfront
The Cambridge waterfront along the Choptank River near Cambridge, Maryland is one of the premier destinations for birders to see a wide variety of wintering ducks in huge flocks and at close view. Some call it "Ducks in a Tub." Where else can one experience, observe and photograph wild ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Neither Snow Nor Ice Nor Dark of Night
Neither ice nor snow, nor sleet nor dark of night shall stay these birds from the swift completion of their appointed rounds Yes, I changed a few words in the postal creed, but I've had that phrase in my mind as I've watched the birds in my wildlife garden through this unrelenting winter storm ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



Finding A Snowy Owl
The Snowy Owl Irruption Reports of Snowy Owl sightings are being recorded all over the US, making this winter one of the biggest Snowy Owl irruption years in recent memory. An irruption is a dramatic increase in bird populations in places where they aren't usually recorded. Bird irruptions are ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

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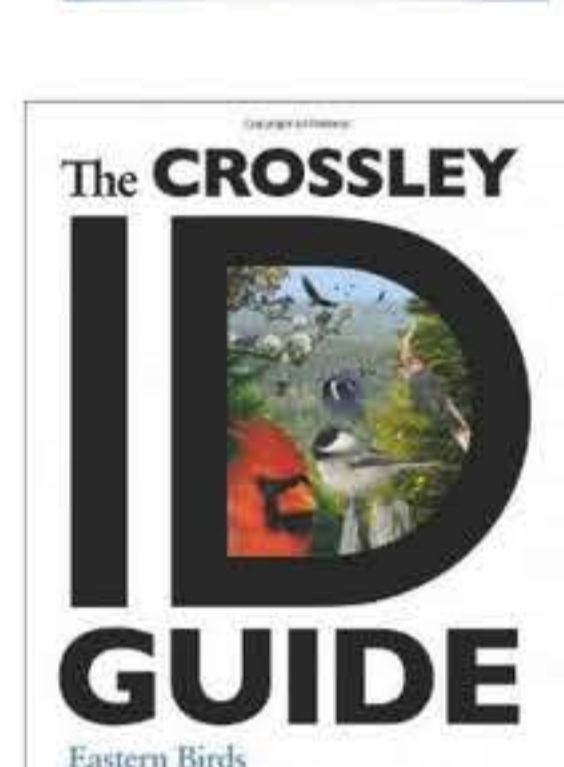
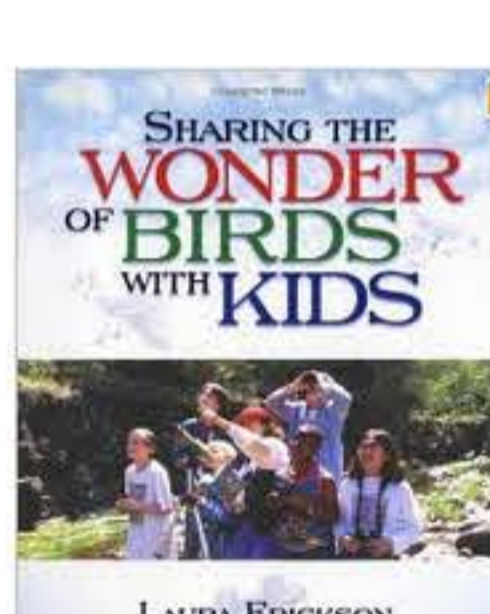
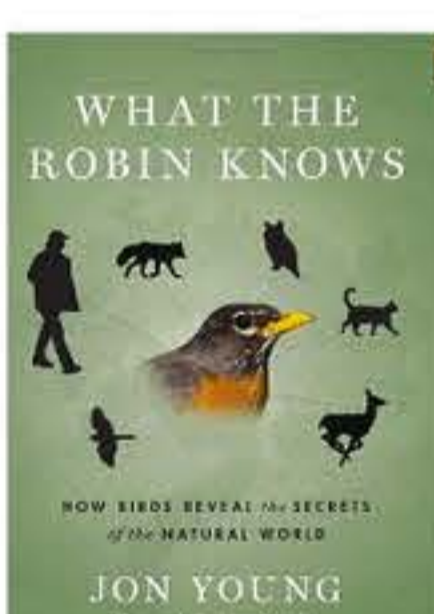
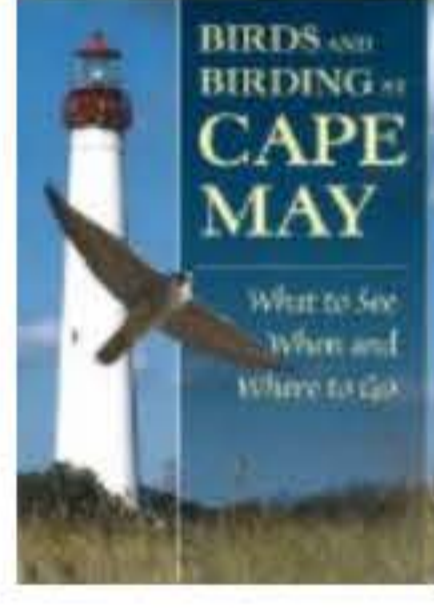
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