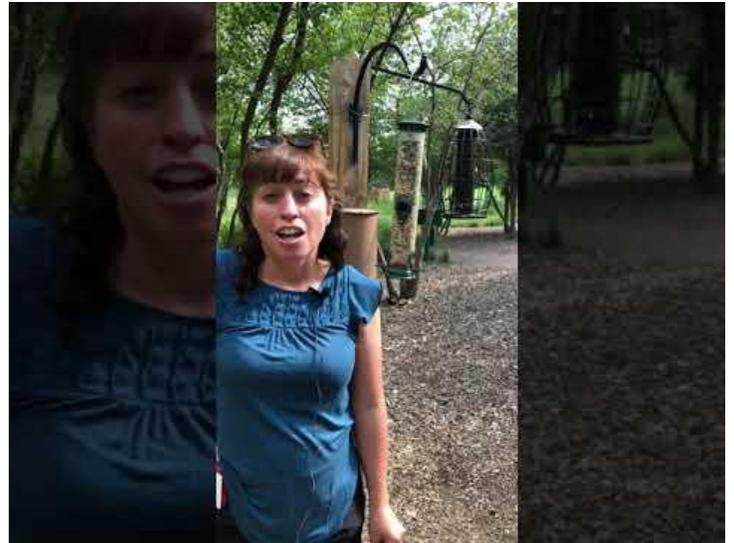


Songbird Garden: Name That Bird!

Can you hear that? Is it the crackle of a crow or perhaps the chirp of a chickadee? What are those you ask – birds of course!

Welcome to the songbird garden where a variety of birds come to visit. How many birds can you see or hear?

Click on the video to learn how you can identify birds using the [Merlin app](#), and then scroll down to learn about four common birds that visit the Gardens and see if you can spot them!



Click on the links to learn more about each bird and hear their songs. (Birds are sneaky! They fly away if they are disturbed. So be very quiet!)

[Red-Winged Blackbirds](#)

Look for these on cattails and on the ground by the feeders.

Female



Male



Spotted Towhee

Look for these tricky birds under bushes. They make a lot of noise jumping around in the leaves. Sometimes they are so noisy that they scare people, who think a wild animal is scuffling in the bushes...but it is just a tiny bird!

Female



Male



Song Sparrow

You probably hear this bird every morning. It has a loud, bright song to wake you up!

Female and Male



Black-Capped Chickadee

These are very curious birds...They're even curious about people, and sometimes they will eat birdseed out of your hand!

Female and
Male



Questions:

- Did you see all four birds?
- Are male or female birds more colorful? Why do you think that is?
- How many other types of birds do you see?

Did you spy additional birds not described above and unsure what species they were? Try searching them on allaboutbirds.org and ebird.org.

Birds with Funny Names

Some birds commonly seen in this area have funny names. See if you can find some of these birds in Hudson Gardens or the next time you take a nature hike nearby:

Common
Grackle



Brown-
Headed
Cowbird



Say's
Phoebe



Western
Wood Pewee



Blue Gray
Gnatcatcher



White-
Breasted
Nuthatch

