

Birds of Longwood Guide (Summer Guide)



Purple Martin

Size: Small

Description: Dark purplish color with a dark body underneath. Larger than a Tree Swallow and often flies higher.

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Idea Garden, Meadow Garden



Purple Martin (female)

Size: Small

Description: Similar to Tree Swallow, but there is no white on the chin and underside is dirtier. Larger than a Tree Swallow, females and young can be mistaken for Tree Swallow but notice the chin is dark, not white like Tree Swallow.

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Idea Garden, Meadow Garden



Eastern Bluebird (male)

Size: Small

Description: Eye-catching bright blue back, a lighter blue than swallows. Extensive orange to white gradient on underside.

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Meadow Garden



Eastern Bluebird (female)

Size: Small

Description: Female and juvenile Bluebirds have more muted colors. Bluish gray on back, belly is not as bright orange as male's.

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Meadow Garden



Eastern Kingbird

Size: Medium

Description: Similar to Swallow, but larger. Will chase other birds away, the call sounds like electric sparks. Has a black cap, dark gray back, white band at the end of the tail, and a white underside.

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Meadow Garden



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Common Yellowthroat (male)

Size: Small

Description: Has a black mask with a bright yellow underside. Females and juveniles are much plainer, with no black mask.

Sightings: Common in summer, but not always obvious

Habitat: Meadow Garden



Grey Catbird

Size: Medium

Description: Has a black cap and rust color under its tail, which can be hard to see, but is quite noticeable. Makes lots of single note noises.

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Edges of the Meadow Garden



Baltimore Oriole (male)

Size: Medium

Description: Has a black head, black back with white on wings, and a bright orange underside. Striking bird, listen for a clear, liquid, almost human like whistle. The female and juveniles are a less bright orange.

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Hourglass Lake



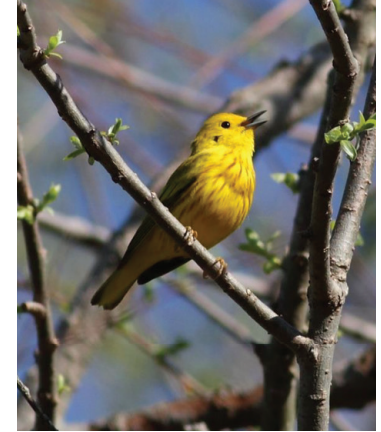
Indigo Bunting (male)

Size: Small

Description: Mostly blue bird with some brown on back usually found high in trees on edge of meadow singing a descending two note song. Female rarely seen. Has a thick bill

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Edge of the Meadow Garden. Usually in a high tree.



Yellow Warbler (male, breeding)

Size: Small

Description: Small bright yellow bird with red streaks on breast. Song seems to say "sweet, sweet, I'm so sweet"

Sightings: Summer

Habitat: Hourglass Lake



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