



Birds-I-View

November 2013

Bird Update and News



Cooking for YOU and the Birds!

Join us at our upcoming Workshops :

- **Make the Bird Feeder pictured Here (Right) and Take it Home...FREE!** *(Don't worry —you don't have to be a carpenter to make this feeder, it is mostly "assembly" plus Steve will be there to help you! One feeder kit per household.)*
- **Make Bird Food for your new feeder and Take it Home ...FREE!**
- **Taste-test lots of People Food and take Home the Recipes ...FREE!**
- **Mini-Course on Winter Bird ID...FREE!**

Reservations Required & Please Hurry-Space and Bird Feeder kits are Limited!

Workshop Program Times:

Saturday, November 16th 9 am and repeated at 2 pm

Sunday, November 17 2 pm

Monday, November 18th 6 pm

Register on line : www.birds-i-view.biz

Or Call: 573-638-BIRD(2473)

Join us at BIV as we focus on Good Friends, Good Food, and Bird Watching!



Don't Miss the November Bird Update Reports on Page 2!

What have Birds-I-View Friends seen Lately??

Come try our New Line of Shade Grown Coffee, "Birds and Beans"!

Of course we still stock that wonderful Thanksgiving brand Coffee too.



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White-throated Sparrow in the BIV Bird Garden 11/14/13

What have BIV friends seen lately? Lots of birds actually, and it is really great to see our feathered friends returning to the feeders (not QUITE as much natural food out there as there was in late summer and early October, so they are back at our feeding stations!). **Exciting News:** In the BIV Bird Garden we have re-sighted a color banded **White-throated sparrow** which was banded by the Missouri River Bird Observatory here in January of 2012. These birds nest in northern Canada, so it was very special to see that this little bird had made it back to Ellis Blvd in Jefferson City, MO! Also great: a birder in the Hartsburg area had a **Ruby-throated hummingbird** visit their feeder on November 1st. **Dark-eyed Juncos** are hanging out under bird feeding stations in most areas now and reports of **American Goldfinch** in Fall/Winter plumage



Red-breasted Nuthatch

abound. The first week of November saw a report of a **Red-breasted Nuthatch** in West Jefferson City and a **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** at a backyard suet log feeder. Steve spotted our banded **Eastern Bluebird** back at the BIV Garden, and a trip to Binder Lake by a great birder (and local Audubon member) produced nine **Redheads** and 200 **Ring-necked Ducks** on Nov 8th! Folks are beginning to hear and see more **Northern Flickers** and **Pileated Woodpeckers**. We have two "Learning Pages" on the Educational Page of our website which may prove helpful in distinguishing some of the winter birds (particularly in the finch family) visiting your feeders and baths. Be sure to check them out at: www.birds-i-view.biz. Keep watching the birds and keep us posted on what you see!



Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers

Immature

Check out the difference winter and immature plumage can make in the above birds (both visiting the same heated bird bath on our deck— two separate photos.)



ABOVE: Just in! This ADORABLE Christmas Bird Seed bag (with special info about a sweet Christmas Day Tradition) will help you share your love of nature with family and friends. **OURS** are filled with our own **quality** bird seed from Birds-I-View! So we know the birds will love the seed and Still priced at **only \$4.95**



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Upcoming Events at Birds-I-View!

(Check our website at www.birds-i-view.biz for complete details)

- **November 16th-18th: Birds-I-View Seminars & Workshops!** ("Cooking for You and the Birds") You'll take home lots of fun ideas for this Season's family gatherings. Saturday, Nov 16th we'll have SPECIAL GUEST, Cindy Barnard, a representative for the cute **Alice's Cottage and Capitol Earth Rugs** lines. Cindy will show us how to put together some great, unique gifts and favors using things you can make or purchase. We want to help you enjoy Fall and Thanksgiving **with family and friends** —register soon!
- **SAVE the DATES! December 13th– 15th is the Birds-I-View Annual Christmas Open House!** Remember Steve & Regina (and the BIV Elves) make hand-made gifts for you- Plus, Friday 12/13/13 from 2-4:30 pm, the Missouri River Bird Observatory will be here to band birds in our Bird Garden! Come see wonderful Winter birds "in the hand" as this very special organization continues in the third year of this Backyard Bird Banding Project here at Birds-I-View!
- **Coming soon to the BIV Website!! Watch for our online "Christmas Catalog" with terrific new Gift ideas in all Price Ranges**