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THE SECRET LIVES OF **FAMILIAR BIRDS**

We share the earth with birds who live among us, yet they remain mysterious. In this course, we will examine the fascinating characteristics, habits, and lives of North American birds including how they keep warm; how they fly; when, why, and how they sing; and more. Our classes will be broken down into these categories: bird ancestry and anatomy; diet and nesting; flight and migration; threats; behavior and songs. We will cover birds of prey, songbirds, waterfowl, and the common loon. Join this interesting exploration of how birds live, move, breath, and think.



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WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 29 THROUGH MARCH 5

7am AK | 8am PT | 9am MT | 10am CT | 11am ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Wednesday, January 29Wednesday, February 5Wednesday, February 26
- Wednesday, February 12
 Wednesday, March 5

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