Birds of NYC



Birds can often be found getting food or twigs for the nest. Some birds mate for life. They work as a team.

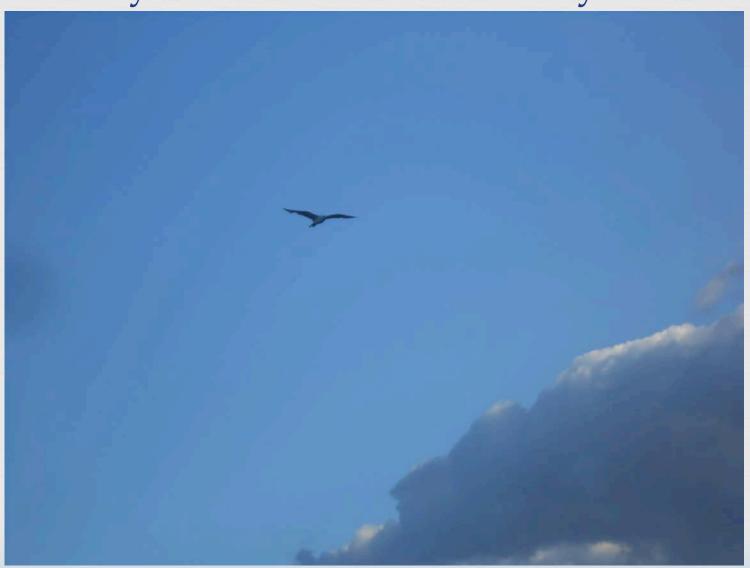






Some birds like the pigeon are not afraid to walk up to humans.

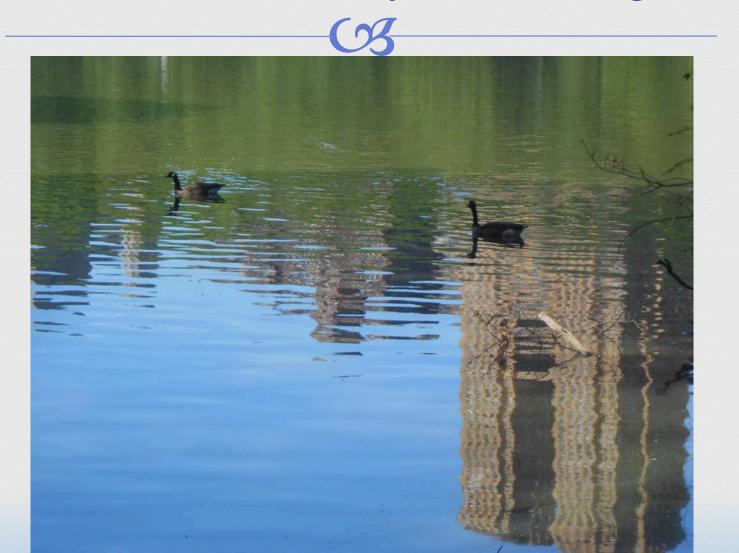
Many birds fly away from humans so they will not be bothered by us.



Well this is uncommon. A duck nowhere near a pond. They usually stay there.



Here are some geese doing what they always do. They swim around calmly. But you don't want to mess with them, unless you want to get hurt.



Sometimes pigeons just walk around doing nothing in particular. They might be bored...



Well, look who it is. A sparrow. The males have cool black and white marks on their chests and necks. Obviously, this is a female.





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Bids are almost part of NYC. They have learned to lives alongside humans, and thrive. You quite literally can't walk a block without seeing one. The most common bird is the pigeon; the least common is the falcon. A reason birds stop here is the food. We give them food and also leave food lying around, which they take advantage of. You do not want to interrupt two birds fighting over a donut, trust me. Another reason is that birds migrate. Some birds stay yearround, like the pigeon and sparrow. Other birds, like the robin and hawks migrate. NYC is like a pit stop for birds. They go from north to south and vise versa. NYC is in between. You can find birds just about anywhere. Seagulls live near the rivers and harbors; ducks and swans live near ponds; pigeons and sparrows live just about anywhere. Hawks and falcons are another story. They are scarce in NYC, but they can still be found up high so they can see and eat rats and other rodents below. Without hawks, there could be a much bigger rodent population. If the bird population grows at its current rate, in a century at the very least, most of the trees would be full with birds. NYC needs more

trees for many reasons other than birds. But birds are a part of NYC, and birds are truly incredible, amazing, important animals to the whole wide world.

