

BIRD-LOGY

WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED KNOXVILLE

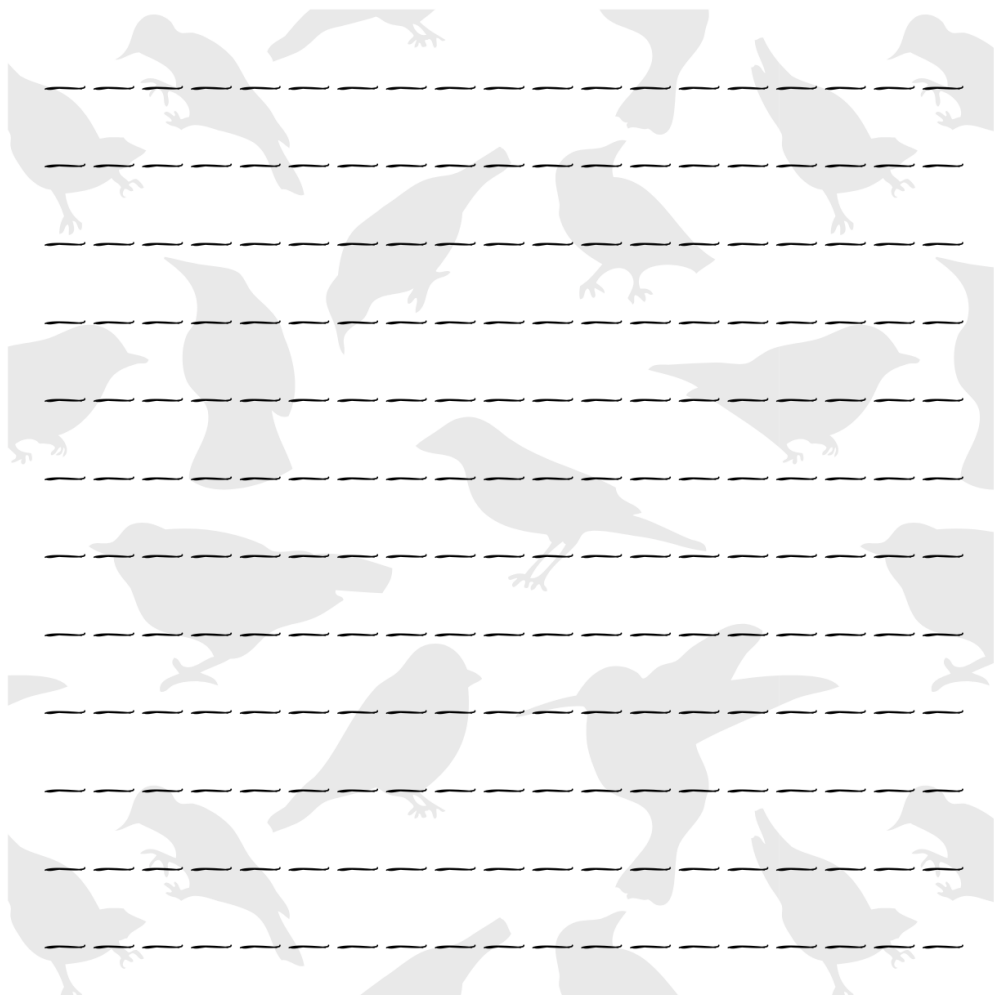
SEPTEMBER 2025 - MAY 2026

KNOWING YOUR BACKYARD BIRDS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 @ 11AM

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DESCRIPTION: JOIN US FOR THE KICKOFF OF YEAR 3 OF OUR AWARD WINNING
WBUNIVERSITY WITH A LOOK AT THE 30 BIRD SPECIES YOU ARE MOST APT TO SEE IN
YOUR YARD AT DIFFERENT TIMES. HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM AND WHERE THEY HANG OUT.

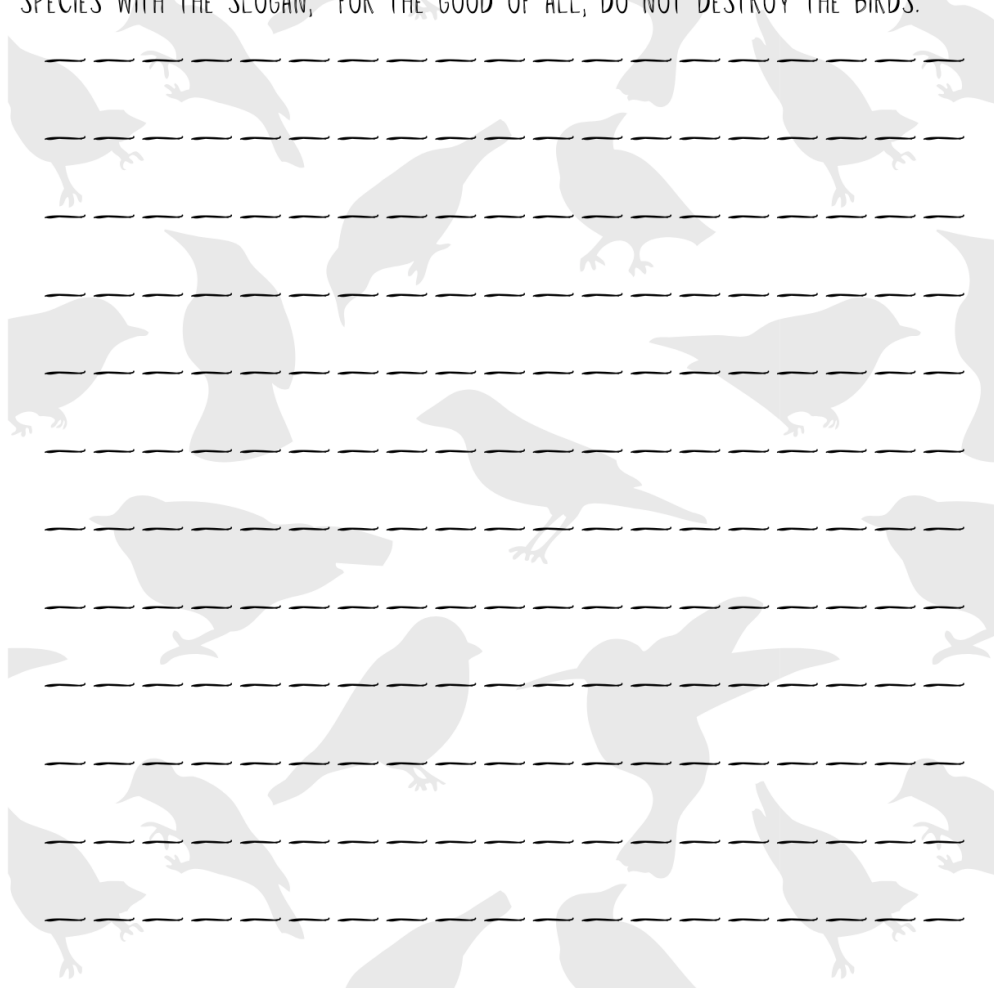


HOW BAKING SODA SAVED BIRDS



OCTOBER 12, 2025 @ 11AM

DESCRIPTION: YES, BAKING SODA! IN THE LATE 1800S, ALL BIRDS WERE SEEN AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TARGET PRACTICE. THE SHOOTERS DID NOT KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FINCH AND A WREN. THEN THE CONSERVATION-MINDED CREATORS OF ARM & HAMMER BAKING SODA CAME TO THE DEFENSE AND STARTED SLIPPING FREE BIRD CARDS INTO THE BOXES OF THEIR BICARBONATE OF SODA. EACH CARD IDENTIFIED A DIFFERENT SPECIES WITH THE SLOGAN, "FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, DO NOT DESTROY THE BIRDS."

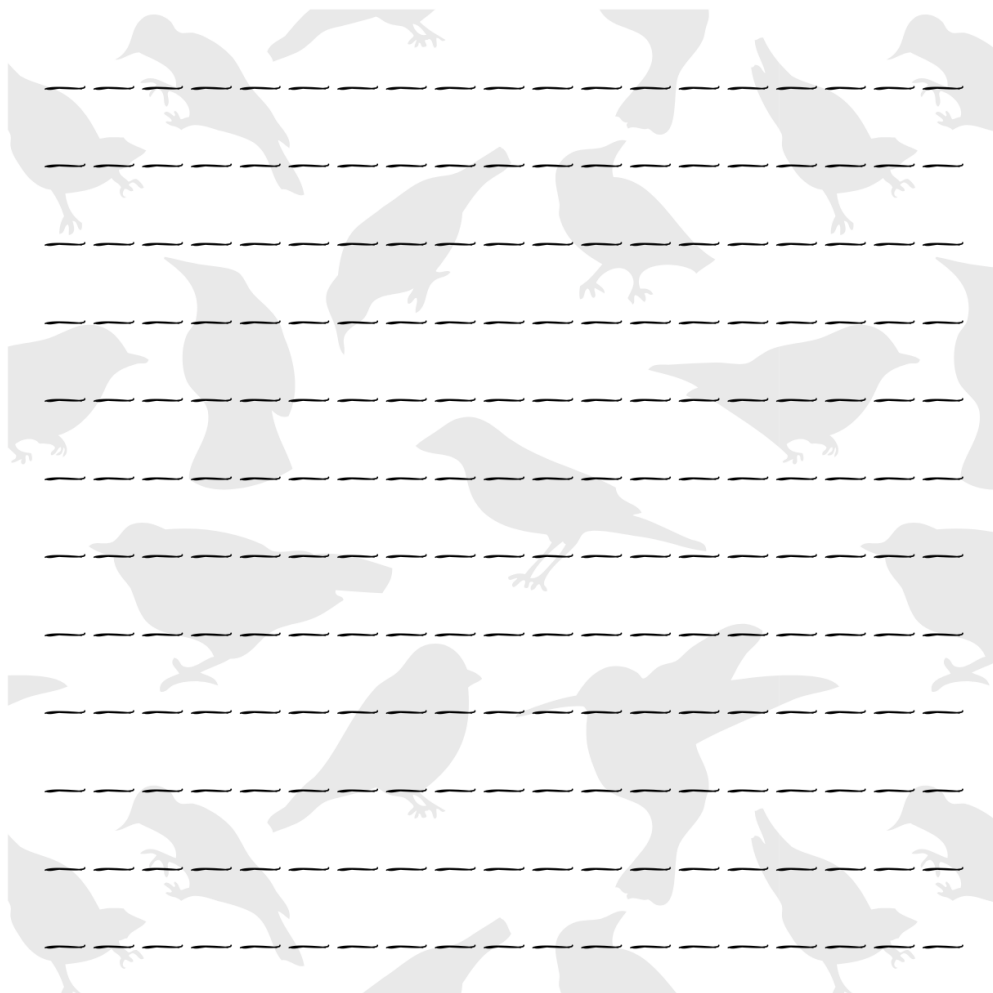


OWL-LOGY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 @ 10AM

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DESCRIPTION: WE HAVE 4 SPECIES OF OWLS THAT LIVE AROUND US AND ARE ACTIVE AT NIGHT. BUT UNLESS YOU HEAR THEM, YOU PROBABLY WON'T KNOW THEY ARE THERE. YET, SOME CAN BE ATTRACTED TO USE NEST BOXES. (SPECIAL GUESTS, OWL RIDGE RAPTOR CENTER AND AMBASSADOR OWLS)

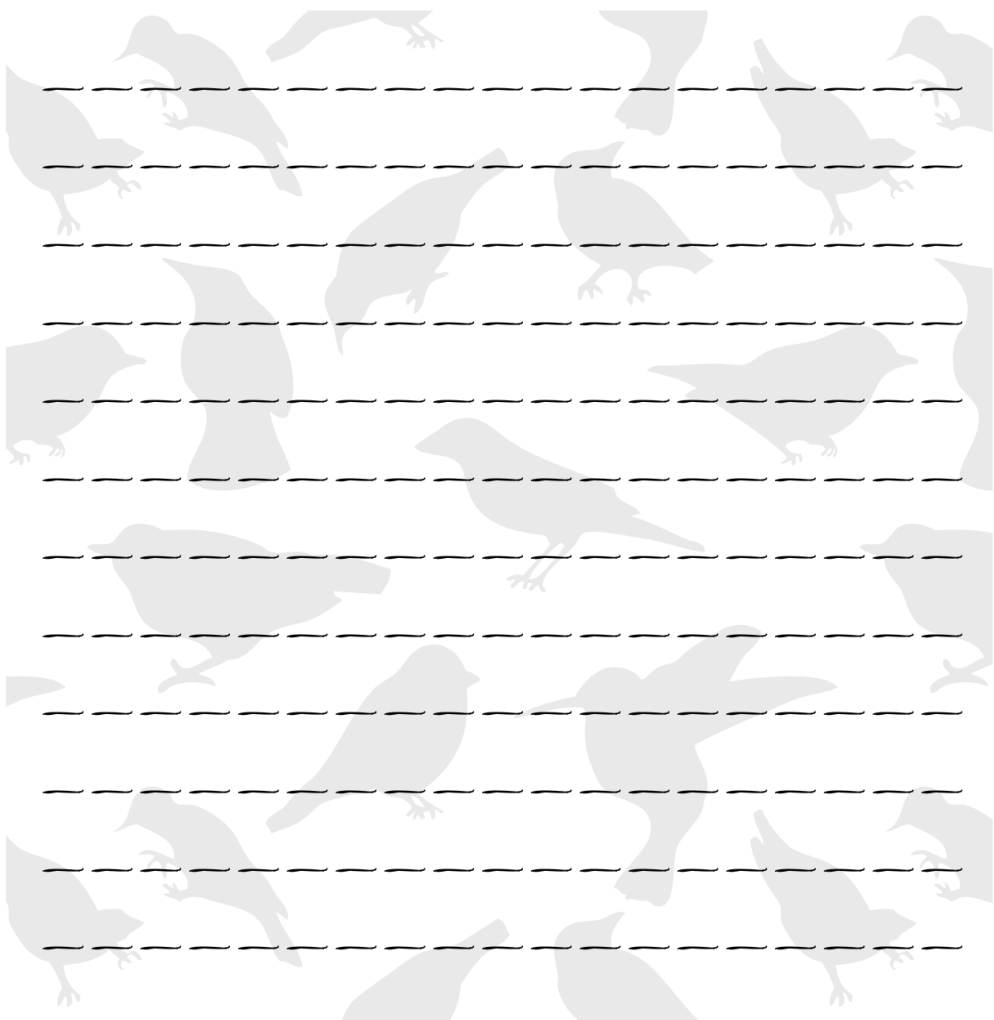


CREATING A BIRD FRIENDLY YARD

DECEMBER 14, 2025 @ 11AM

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DESCRIPTION: JOIN THE WBU KNOXVILLE STAFF AND LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT FEEDERS, FOODS, BIRDBATHS, AND NEST BOXES AVAILABLE. PLUS, STEPHEN LYN WILL ADD NOTES ABOUT ALL THE NATIVE TREES, SHRUBS, AND FLOWERS THAT SOME OF YOUR BIRDS RELY ON.

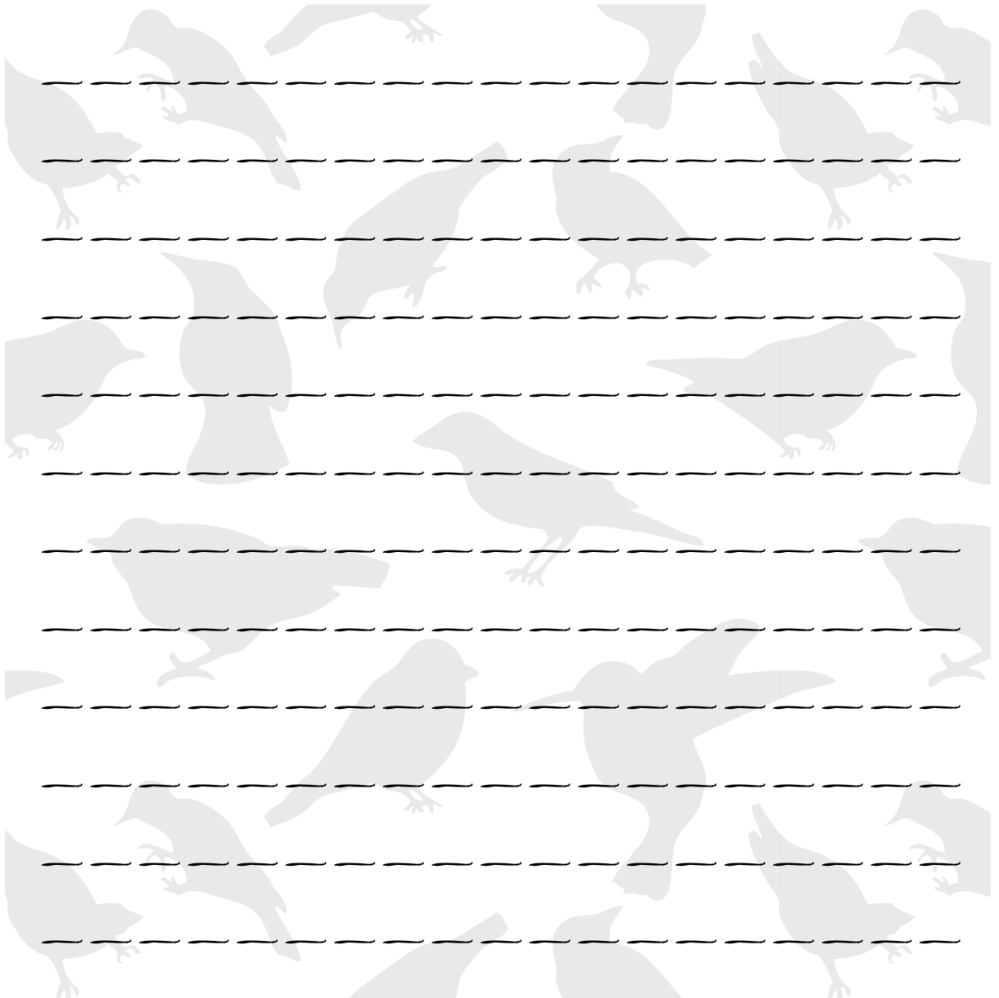


BIRD LOVE

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 @ 11AM

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DESCRIPTION: SOME BIRDS MATE FOR LIFE. OTHERS ARE ONLY TOGETHER LONG ENOUGH TO PRODUCE ONE CLUTCH BUT ALL GO THROUGH SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT BUT VERY INTERESTING COURTSHIP BEHAVIOR TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PAIR BOND.



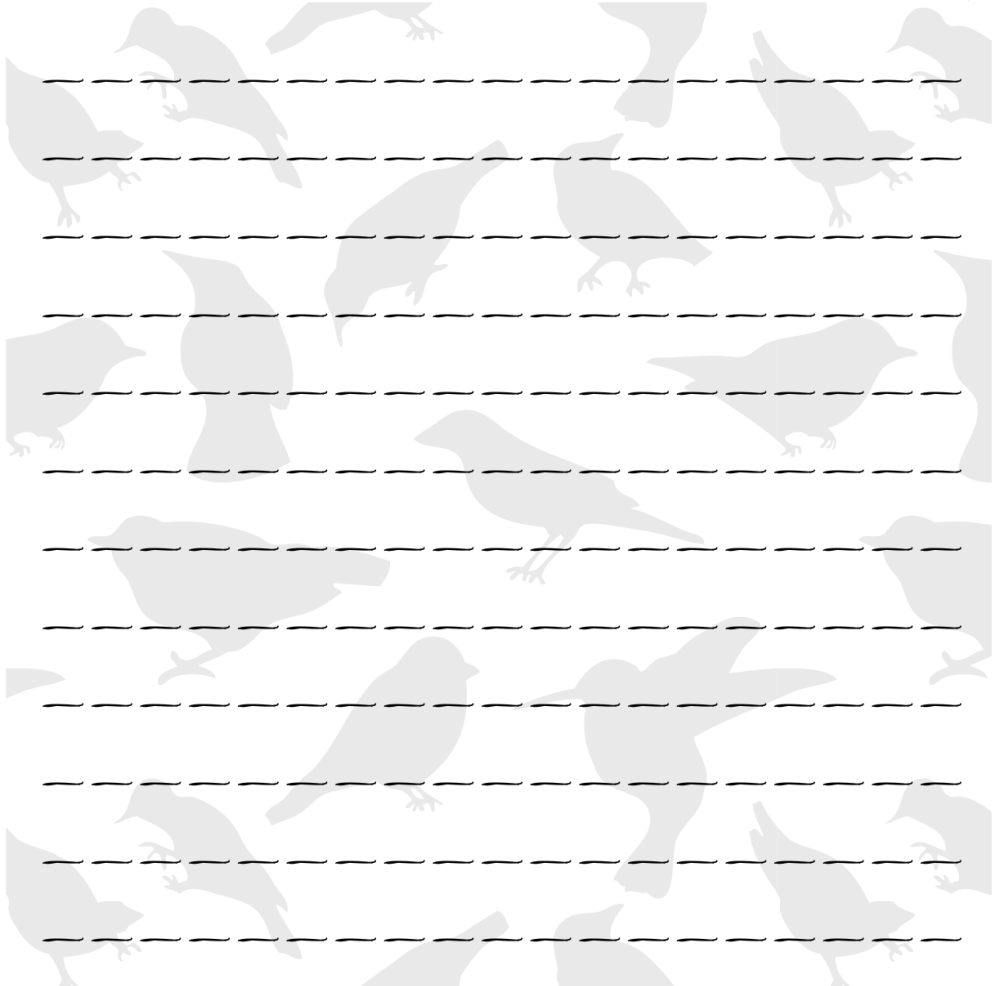
ODD BIRDS: THAT I RARELY TALK ABOUT



MARCH 8, 2026 @ 10AM



DESCRIPTION: NIGHTHAWKS ARE NOT HAWKS, KILLDEER ARE SHOREBIRDS A LONG WAY FROM THE BEACH. AND THERE ARE OTHER ODD BIRDS LIKE CROSSBILLS, WAXWINGS, AND LESSER YELLOWLEGS. LOGGERHEAD SHRIKES ARE FIERCE SONGBIRDS THAT KILL WITH ABANDON AND LEAVE THEIR VICTIMS IMPALED ON A SPIKE. THERE'S LOST DUCKS CALLED MUSCOVIES AND VULTURES THAT CLEAN UP OUR ROADKILL. COME LEARN ABOUT THEM ALL! (SPECIAL GUEST, MICHELLE WILSON AND VULTURE, ZOE, FROM IJAMS)

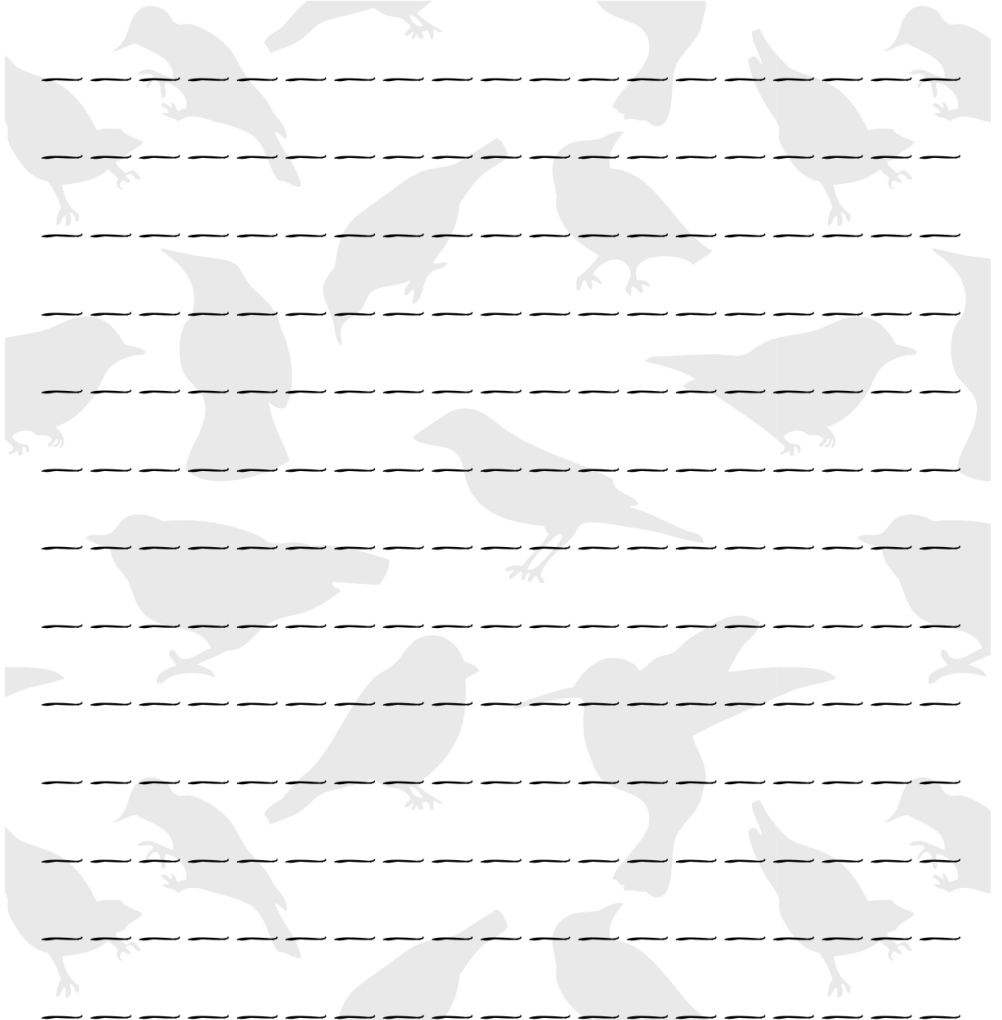


HUMMINGBIRDS

APRIL 12, 2026 @ 11AM

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DESCRIPTION: AFTER SPENDING THEIR WINTERS IN CENTRAL AMERICA, THE RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRDS ARE DUE BACK IN APRIL. LET'S LEARN ABOUT THEIR LIFE HISTORIES AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO TO MAKE YOUR YARD A HUMMINGBIRD HAVEN.



BAD DADS, GOOD FATHERS



MAY 3, 2026 @ 11AM

DESCRIPTION: AS FATHERS DAY APPROACHES IN JUNE, WE HONOR THEM. DO YOU EVER WONDER WHO ARE THE BEST PAPAS AND WHO ARE THE DO-NOTHINGS IN THE BIRD WORLD? WHO HELPS MOM THE MOST AND WHO ARE DEDADBEAT DADS? SOME MALE BIRDS TAKE THEIR TURN AT INCUBATING THE EGGS, OTHERS DO NOT. SOME HELP FEED THE NESTLINGS WHILE OTHERS ARE NO-SHOWS. DID YOU KNOW, BLUEBIRD FATHERS FEED THEIR NESTING DAUGHTERS MORE OFTEN THAN THEIR NESTING SONS? COME FIND OUT WHY!!

