

ABOUT AVERY SCOTT



Supervisor Judi Bosworth (right) and Council Member Peter Zuckerman (left) with Avery Scott (center)

Williston Park resident Avery Scott, who earned first place in the American Birding Association's 2016 Young Birder of the Year in the 10-13 year old category, has been an avid birder since childhood. Avery and his mom have been coming to Clark Botanic Garden for many years and it has fostered his love and enthusiasm for birds. When he approached the Town with the idea to create a guide to birds often seen at Clark Botanic Garden, Supervisor Judi Bosworth was supportive of the idea. The result is the beautiful brochure you have in your hands! For more information about birding, please visit www.aba.org.



ABOUT CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN

Founded in 1969, Clark Botanic Garden is a 12-acre living museum and educational facility in Albertson, New York. Those who work at the garden are dedicated to understanding and appreciating the world's plant life through horticulture, education, and research. In addition to a wide array of plant life, the garden is also home to many species of birds and other animals.

Special thanks to Avery Scott for his hard work at Clark Botanic Garden and providing the information in this brochure



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YOUR GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN



DOWNY WOODPECKER

COMMON BIRDS OF CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN

BALTIMORE ORIOLE



Orioles can be found in Clark Garden from mid-April to September. They nest in the Garden in elegantly built hanging nests made of grass. The male (shown here) is bright orange with a black head and wings. The female is a paler orange with grey wings.

MOURNING DOVE



Mourning Doves are easily found in the garden year round. Their soft coo-coo calls can be heard in the spring, and in the summer they nest in many trees about the ground. When the birds fly, their black-and-white tails make harsh whistling sounds.

CHIPPING SPARROW



Chipping Sparrows, like the one seen here, can be found in the garden in spring and summer. They can be identified by their songs, which are harsh, rising buzzes.

COMMON GRACKLE



Common Grackles can be found all year round in the garden, but they are more easily found in the spring and summer. In spring, the males display for the females by puffing out their wings and chests, pointing their bills towards the sky and giving a deep, harsh call.

AMERICAN ROBIN



American Robins are one of the most common birds in the garden throughout the year. In the spring and summer, they nest all around the garden, and if you watch them closely in late summer, you'll see their young, which can be distinguished by their speckled chests.

NORTHERN FLICKER



Northern Flickers can be seen in the pines of the gardens. They are overall brown in color and the male can be distinguished by a red stripe near the bill. Flickers often spend time on the ground eating ants and other small insects.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH



Goldfinches are extremely common in the garden in summer. They often feed on seeds in the butterfly garden. Males are bright yellow with black wings and head-caps, and females are less bright, like the one shown on the left.

DOWNY WOODPECKER



Downy Woodpeckers are common in the garden year round. They feed by hitching up and down the trunks of trees. Both the male and female are black and white, but the male has a red spot on the back of his head.

CEDAR WAXWING



Waxwings are quite common in Clark Garden in the summer. The males and females are alike, and their head crests and yellow tail tips make them quite an enjoyable sight.