

# Spring Songbirds

**When:** mid March to late May

**Where:** on branches and twigs in woody shrubs and trees along trail and forest edges, in disturbed areas, gardens

**Tip:** Stand back from a shrub or tree. Keep still, take in a wide view, and relax! Your eyes will target the birds' movement for you.

This collection of branch and twig gleaners move through shrubs and trees in a constant search for insect and other foods.

Each bird appears to know where and what to look for. They pay special attention to fresh leaves and flowers, newly opened buds and any sign of insect damage - wilted or chewed leaves.



Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Black-capped Chickadee  
Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Wilson's Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Orange-crowned Warbler

Bushtit  
American Goldfinch

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