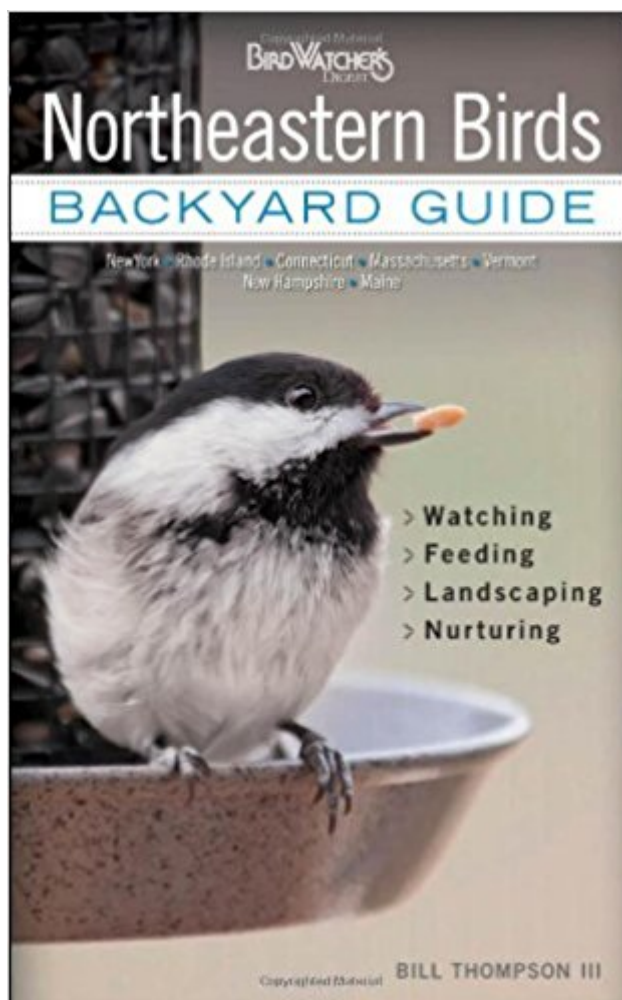


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# Northeastern Birds: Backyard Guide - Watching - Feeding - Landscaping - Nurturing - New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New ... Maine (Bird Watcher's Digest Backyard Guide)





## Synopsis

From the editor of the nation's premier birding magazine, a no-nonsense, no-fluff quick guide to the birds you see every day. Of all the classic American pastimes, perhaps none is as widely accessible as watching birds. Our unusually vast, diverse environmental landscape supports fascinating species and variations exclusive to each region of the country. While bird watchers often spend their efforts in search of the rarest creatures, some of the most beautiful and intriguing birds are the ones that frequent our backyards (or nearby) daily. For that reason, where other, larger volumes focus on bird types that the casual observer is never likely to encounter, *Northeastern Birds* concisely celebrates those species living under our very noses. Written by Bill Thompson III, the editor and co-publisher of *Bird Watcher's Digest*, this portable 5"x8" book contains the same variety of entertaining and informative entries that make *Bird Watcher's Digest* the nation's most popular birding magazine. Inside, you'll find profiles of the 55 most common birds in the Northeast, complete with large color photos, gender-specific physical descriptions, nesting and feeding information, bird call particulars, and interesting stories about each species. Thompson also introduces the reader to the basics of bird watching: essential gear, bird-friendly food and plantings, housing tips, and observational techniques. This guide covers New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Look for our other backyard bird guides covering the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, South, and West regions of the United States.

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Bill Thompson III (Whipple, OH) is the editor and co-publisher of *Bird Watcher's Digest*. He's also a keen birder, the author of many books, a field trip leader, an ecotourism consultant, a guitar player, the host of the *This Birding Life* podcast, a regular speaker and performer on the birding festival circuit, a gentleman farmer, and a fungi to be around. His North American life list is somewhere between 673 and 675. His favorite bird is the red-headed woodpecker. His "spark bird" was a snowy owl. He has watched birds in 25 countries and 44 states, but his favorite place to watch is on the 80-acre farm he shares with his wife, artist and writer Julie Zickefoose. Some kind person once called Bill "the Pied Piper of Birding" and he has been trying to live up to that moniker ever since. <http://billofthebirds.blogspot.com>

This book lacks a lot. It only has pictures of males in it and no good description of the females. Many species the females look very much unlike the male. Wouldn't recommend it.

This book is simple to use and my husband loves it! I purchased it for him as a gift and he stands with the book in hand when looking at the feeder and on walks. This makes a great beginning birdwatching book and makes the birds easily identifiable by traits and appearance!

Not very happy . I would have liked a lot more pictures . After seeing 3 different birds at my feeder and none were in the book I tossed the book to the side . A waste of money.

There are so many birds in the Northeast, but this book only speaks of a scant few. I feel cheated. We see so many in the Western Foothills of Maine but I cannot recommend this book for

those trying to identify the many birds seen in this area.

Good book Very informative Recommended

My wife liked the book very much. She has a couple of these now and can spot birds in our yard we didn't know we had.

Informative guide to birds in the NE.

Great book for the backyard bird watcher.

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