

# Bird Photography

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# What is it?

- A photo of a bird is a photo of a bird – or is it?
  - Capturing a definitive photograph
  - Time to bird ratio
  - Social aspects
  - Desirable outcomes



## What's the challenge

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- Not terribly cooperative – most of the time
- Birds can/will fly away
- Ethics of taking a good photograph without undue disturbance



# What's the appeal



It's challenging  
(See previous slide)



It's rewarding



Forces you to slow  
down



# Birds by Region

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# Birds of Europe















# Birds of Africa



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# Birds of South America









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Birds of Australia

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# Birds of the Arctic





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# Birds by where they are

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# Birds in the Air



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# Birds on the Water





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Birds under Water

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# Birds by where you are

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# Birds up Close





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## Birds far Away

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# Birds by environment

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# Birds at Sunrise



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# Birds at Sunset





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# Birds at Night





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# Birds in the Rain







## Birds in the Snow

# What do I need to do

- Do you want to travel?
- Do you want to invest in education?
- Do you want to invest in equipment?
  
- Go with what you have.
- Plus patience – lots of it



Questions?

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