

PUBLIC VIEW

Episode 17

Title: Birding for Beginners in a Changing World

Description:

Birdwatching has taken off as a hobby in recent years, and for good reason! Birds are vital members of our planet's ecosystems and are major bioindicators when it comes to understanding how climate change is affecting different environments. Joining host Dr. Samantha Yammine today are two passionate birders who use science to understand bird behavior and how we can better support our friends in the sky. Corina Newsome is a wildlife biologist and one of the co-founders of Black Birders Week. She speaks on the importance of birding as it relates to accessibility and environmental justice. Then, senior producer Teresa Carey is joined by Miyoko Chu from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology to discuss window collisions and what birds can tell us about the climate. Finally, Sam reads a question from a listener and explains the sociological phenomenon of collective effervescence.

Corina Newsome Interview

- [Black Birders Week](#)
- "Birding is Soaring in Popularity with Sky-High Impact." [by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2024.](#)

Miyoko Chu Interview

- [Bird Collision Prevention Alliance](#)
- [BirdCast](#)
- [Merlin Bird ID](#)

Collective Effervescence

- "Emotional processes, collective behavior, and social movements: A meta-analytic review of collective effervescence outcomes during collective gatherings and demonstrations." [by José J. Pizarro, Larraitz N. Zumeta, et. al. 2022.](#)
- [Source 2](#)
- [Source 3](#)
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