THE WARBLER GUIDE
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THE WARBLER GUIDE represents a new approach to the field and study guide. So what’s so new? Just about everything. This information sheet highlights the specific innovations that make THE WARBLER GUIDE the absolute best guide to learning and identifying warblers on the market today.

Traditional guides

- Standard format that dates back to the Peterson Guides
- Species are presented separately in taxonomic order with one or more side views of the basic and alternate plumages.
- Vocalizations are covered using brief transliterations ("seet seet seet").
- Aging and Sexing is not covered completely in the plates and usually not in the text.
- Comparisons of similar species may be mentioned in the text but requires the reader to jump from page to page.

THE WARBLER GUIDE

- New format that highlights important ID points for species identification.
- Plumage points—views from all angles, seasonal plumage.
- Vocalization identification, sonograms, comparison sonograms.
- Identification of flying birds, flight photos & patterns.
- Extensive information on aging and sexing individuals.
- Quick ID pages to reduce the steps to identify an unknown species.
- Embedded comparison species in species accounts & vocalizations

PLUMAGE ID INNOVATIONS

- Species Accounts Icons for fast scanning of behavior, color impression, habitat and range
- Consistent presentation of all species from every angle encountered in the field
- Distinctive views that highlight why each species is unique even when seen only partially
- Separate and full coverage of all main plumage variations for relevant species
- Comparisons of all confusing species for each covered species all on one page
- Complete coverage of aging and sexing for each species including photos and ID points
- Aging and sexing symbols for fast scan of what ages and sexes are separable
- Flight shots and description of flight styles for most species

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VOCALIZATION ID INNOVATIONS

- **Sonograms** are used for all important variations of the songs of each species
- New objective system of analysis presents the **key ID points** for each species based on song structure
- **Comparison of all confusing species** for each covered species all on one page per species
- **Complete coverage of chip calls** for each species
- **Complete coverage of flight calls** for each species

VISUAL FINDERS TO HELP SIMPLIFY IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SPECIES

- **Face, Side, 45°, and Underview Finders** present all species together using various views including face and from below
- **Regional and Seasonal Finders** narrow species by East and West and Spring and Fall
- **Undertail Finder** shows all warblers and some non-warblers from below arranged by similar species

VOCALIZATION FINDERS

- **Song Finder** for fast identification of singing warbler using an "ID Tree" format based on objective criteria including song quality, song pitch profile and other parameters
- **Chip Call Finder** presents all call variations for all species arranged by pitch profile and other characteristics
- **Flight Call Finder** presents all flight calls arranged by similar species

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- **What To Notice** presents important but often overlooked plumage characteristics that aid in warbler identification
- **Warbler Taxonomy Chart** presents the latest "tree" of warbler relationships
- **How To Understand Sonograms, Warbler Songs and Calls** outlines a new objective system for hearing and understanding the important characteristic of warbler vocalizations and how to separate similar species
- **Separate Spring and Fall maps and migration timing icons** showing migration timing and length for each species

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