



Wild Birds Unlimited

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Focus on Orioles



When you're out with your binoculars searching the trees for that elusive bird you're hearing, you may notice one of the most unique nests in the bird world.

Baltimore Orioles often nest high in the branches of the American elm, but will build in other trees, especially maples and cottonwoods. The distinctive nest usually hangs below a branch, but is sometimes anchored along a vertical tree trunk.

The female Baltimore Oriole weaves her remarkable, sock-like nest, from slender fibers. Her 4-7 spotted eggs will be safely hiding at the bottom of the nest which is usually 3-4 inches deep and 2-3 inches wide with a small opening at the top and a bulging bottom 3-4 inches across. They will hatch in 11-14 days.

Usually very active at orange and grape jelly feeders when they arrive in late May, by mid June and July they are busy catching protein packed insects for themselves and their newly hatched chicks. Very soon they will be back with their young looking for energy food. *Now would be a good time to provide an assortment of protein foods like mealworms or Bark Butter along with some grape jelly before they take off on their journey south.* As always, our Certified Birdfeeding Experts can help you decide which foods and feeders to choose.

Happy Birding!
Bob and Jan Ross

From All of us at Wild Birds Unlimited

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Bird Cams

Many of our customers have asked about the bird cams displayed on the TV screens in our store. Currently we have an Osprey cam playing from Hog Island, Maine. Here is the link:

[Osprey Cam](https://explore.org/livecams/ospreys/osprey-nest): <https://explore.org/livecams/ospreys/osprey-nest>.



Here are a few other links you can try:

[Osprey Montana](http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/27/Hellgate_Ospreys/): http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/27/Hellgate_Ospreys/

[Cornell Lab Feeder Watch](http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/40/Cornell_Lab_FeederWatch_Cam/): http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/40/Cornell_Lab_FeederWatch_Cam/

[West Texas Hummingbird Feeder](http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/50/West_Texas_Hummingbirds/): http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/50/West_Texas_Hummingbirds/

[Panama Fruit Eaters](http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/57/Panama_Fruit_Eaters): http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/57/Panama_Fruit_Eaters

Fresh Bird Food Sale

10% OFF in July*

(Seed, Suet, Cylinders, Bark Butter Products, & Mealworms,)

***DSC members get 15% off every day plus 5% off during bird food sales.**

Join our Daily Savings Club any time.

**Bird Pillows, Spinners
& Garden Flags
20% OFF in July**



Things In-Store For You!

Specials expire July 31, 2019



15% OFF All* Birdbaths & Fountains
*Excludes plastic birdbaths.

Summer Bird Food Sale
10% OFF in July*
*Includes Seed, Suet, Cylinders, Bark Butter Products, and Mealworms. Some exclusions apply.
*Daily Savings Club members receive 15% OFF every day and an extra 5% OFF during bird food sales. Ask us for more details & how to join.



20% OFF
One regularly-priced item
Must present coupon to receive discount. Excludes birdbaths, fountains, bird food, DSC Memberships, optics & tripods. Valid on one non-sale item only, and only at WBU Middleton. Expires July 31st.



15% OFF
Water Wigglers and Misters



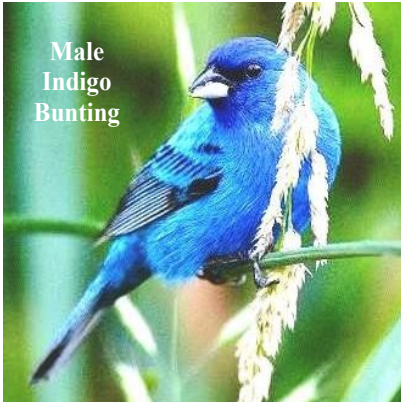
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Hummingbird Feeders

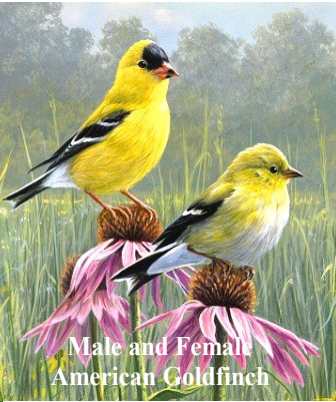
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Eco-Clean Feeders



APS Pole System & Baffles



Male Indigo Bunting



Male and Female American Goldfinch

Some Helpful Summer Hints:
Always Provide Water Especially During Dry Spells
Use Birdbath Protector & Fountain Clear
(products to reduce algae buildup in your birdbath)
Store Seed in Galvanized Cans
Available at WBU to store seed out of your hot garage



Mealworms