

DID YOU KNOW...

Each spring, millions of migrating birds pass through our region—mostly at night, guided by natural light and stars. Artificial nighttime lights can disorient them, leading to exhaustion and fatal collisions with buildings. Millions of birds die this way in the U.S. every year. And it's not just birds—butterflies, insects, and fireflies are also affected.

From April 15 to May 30:

These small steps can help protect birds and insects:

- Turn off unnecessary exterior decorative lighting.
- Use timers and motion sensors whenever possible.
- Use down-shield exterior lighting to eliminate horizontal glare and light directed upward.

Welcome back, birds!

