

Beginning Birder Workshop #2

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Piedmont Bird Club/T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Joint Activity

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The second workshop in the joint PBC/TGPAS Beginning Birder series was held on Sunday afternoon, March 20. It was a great success. We had a wonderful turn out of 33 folks to learn about the topic of this installment, "Familiar Birds of our Lawns and Parks."

As planned, the workshop included a classroom presentation of the bird species most likely to come to our feeders and be seen in our neighborhoods (such as the American Robin pictured here). We had a good discussion with lots of excellent questions. We also had a brief tutorial on how to use binoculars so that we could find birds in them. We followed this instructional time with a walk around the library grounds to practice our skills outdoors.



Several experienced birders from Pearson Audubon and the Piedmont Bird Club were on hand who acted as mentors to help participants find and identify birds. In addition to the workshop presenter, Dennis Burnette, our thanks go to Lynn Burnette, Sue Cole, Jack Jezorek, Emily Tyler, and Tom Wear.

Members of T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society, Piedmont Bird Club, family and friends, and the general public are invited to attend. Older children who are supervised by an adult are welcome to participate.