



Piedmont Young Birders at Country Park, April 24, 2021

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*Eastern Bluebird, male,
by Robert Craven*

The Piedmont Young Birders visited Country Park for their April outing. Lynne Gray and Melanie Stadler led a walk along the bluebird trail there. They discussed how to monitor the boxes and the nesting birds that occupy them, including how to identify different species' nests and eggs, how to record and report data on nest production and success, and also how to protect the box against pests and predators. They shared ways that students can get involved with this important citizen-science effort. The teens enjoyed watching the bluebird parents and seeing the bluebird eggs on the field trip.



*Mama bluebird bringing home a
tasty morsel, by Robert Craven*