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More Guides. More Locations More Birding Possibilities Than Ever.

This summer marks a turning point for American Birding Guides — and for what we can offer you. In recent months, we've welcomed over 30 new guides and expanded into **Montana, Utah, Nevada, Kansas, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, and New York** — bringing our network to more than 80 expert local guides nationwide. Each is chosen for their deep regional knowledge, professional guiding style, and commitment to ABG's high standards.

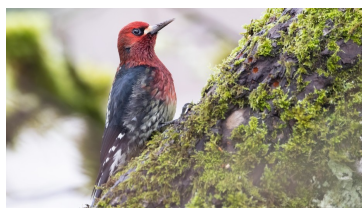
Many of our guides are based at the crossroads of rich birding zones, ready to lead outings across multiple regions — even in areas where state logos or websites haven't launched yet. That means more opportunities, more flexibility, and more chances to connect with the right guide in the right place at the right time.

And soon, it will be even easier to find and connect with guides anywhere in the country. Our new national ABG website is on the way, designed to bring our entire network together in one place.

Heading out this fall or winter? **Curious what's possible where you're going?** Reply to this email or call/text 571-215-7948, and we'll help you find the perfect guide.



Lazuli Bunting © David Tonnessen



Red-breasted Sapsucker © Liam Hutcheson



Hermit Warbler © Robert Royse

Fall Migration is Heating Up - Join Us in Coastal California!



Little Stint © Jodhan Fine



Black-footed Albatross © Jodhan Fine

As summer wanes, Arctic breeders are heading south, and thousands of shorebirds are filling the West Coast's beaches and wetlands. Mixed into these flocks, rare long-distance travelers like the nearly annual **Little Stint** and a mega-rare **White-winged Tern** are already turning heads.

This is the start of one of California's most exciting birding windows — and it's only getting better. In the coming weeks, **Lazuli Buntings**, **Hermit Warblers**, and **Rufous Hummingbirds** will join the spectacle as they move toward Central and South America.

Now is the perfect time to join one of our expert local guides in exploring California's migration hotspots. Whether you're chasing lifers, hoping for close views of rarities, or just want to experience the abundance of the Pacific Flyway, we'll help you make the most of this short-lived season.

Reserve your California dates today and be part of the migration.

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Lingering Summer, Peak Birding in the Pacific Northwest



Mountain Quail © Liam Hutcheson



Varied Thrush © Liam Hutcheson

A great two-for-one combo: beat the summer heat and explore a biologically rich, unique region. From lush coastal rainforests to expansive inland river valleys, Oregon and Washington offer an incredible mix of habitats and wildlife for any nature lover. The inland, eastern portions of these states, in particular, feature a rich blend of ecosystems best exemplified by the presence of four chickadee species — **Boreal**, **Chestnut-backed**, **Mountain**, and **Black-capped**.

Listen to the ethereal song of a **Varied Thrush** along the Olympic Peninsula, scan for **Tufted Puffins** along the Pacific Coast near Newport, and play hide-and-seek with **Black-backed** and **American Three-toed Woodpeckers** as they spiral around the trunks of spruce trees in the Blue Mountains.

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Meet Our Newest Guides

Our outstanding team of professional birding guides is growing! We're honored to be working with these incredible birders to bring you the best possible birding experiences.



Raphael Fennimore

Washington Birding Guides

Raphael lives south of Seattle and brings a background in marine science to his passion for birding. His early career focused on whale, dolphin, and porpoise research and conservation, taking him to six continents. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Boston University and a Master of Science in Marine Science Technologies, during which he developed a fixed-wing drone for infrared whale surveys...

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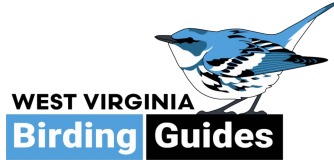
Georgia Birding Guides

Eliot VanOtteren has called Glynn County on the Georgia Coast home for nearly 20 years. Situated near the heart of the state's 100-mile coastline, it has served as the perfect basecamp for exploring all the region has to offer—whether wading through tidal salt marsh, carrying a scope on the beach, or paddling through dense river swamp. Drawn to the diverse and dynamic landscape of coastal environments, Eliot is fueled by...

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Reach Out!

Don't hesitate to reach out if you need some additional information or if you'd like to chat about an upcoming or future trip. We're here to help!

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We're looking forward to hearing from you soon!

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