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*Visit during our Bird Food Sale and save on summer essentials, such as our Choice Plus Blend, No-Mess Blend, Deluxe Blend, Safflower and Nyer® (thistle). But hurry, this Bird Food Sale is for a limited time only. Now thru 6/17/12, only at the WBU location(s) above.

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Natural Transitions

June is a month of transitions. It's even official. With the summer solstice on June 20, the transition from spring to summer will be certified, at least according to the calendar.

In the early part of the month, the dawn chorus of bird song is so loud as to wake you up, but it will no longer disturb your slumber as July approaches.

At night, lightening bugs increasingly brighten the darkness as the month progresses and the din of mosquitoes and squabbling juvenile raccoons will become almost inescapable.

Lakes and ponds continue to recede in stature and take on a blush of green as algae, duckweed and other wetland plants cover their surface.

The birds in your yard are making transitions, too. Nesting is in full swing early in the month and not so much by the end. As the weeks go by, more and more young birds make appearances at your feeders as they harass their parents for an easy meal.

The question of, "where are all of my hummingbirds" is finally answered as a new crop of youngsters leave the nest and descend on the feeders.

Even the birds' appearance starts to change. As the molting season begins to take hold, their once brilliant, well-groomed breeding plumage gives way to a messy, disheveled look.

Be sure keep your eyes and ears open during this month of transition, and visit us for the expert advice and quality hobby products you will need to weather all of the changes.

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How to Transition with the Birds



Jim's Birdacious® Bark Butter

Here are some ways to keep the birds coming to your yard this month.

Food to Young - Young to Food

At the beginning of the month, many backyard nesting birds are taking high-protein foods to their chicks on the nest. As the month progresses and nesting finishes, watch for parents bringing their young to your feeders teaching them where to find food and how to eat it. They are looking for fats, proteins and calcium in foods like Jim's Birdacious® Bark Butter® as well as the fats and proteins of our WBU No-Mess Blend.

Nesting Ending - Molting Beginning

As nesting is ending, molting is beginning and high-protein and high-fat foods will be in very high demand. Young birds need these for growing into adults. Adult birds need them for changing out their feathers. Offer foods like shelled peanuts or peanuts in the shell, mealworms, No-Mess Blend, sunflower chips, Nyjer® and Bark Butter.

Wet - Dry

Water is often more plentiful early in the month and begins to become more scarce toward the end as the temperatures rise. Be sure to have a clean, reliable water source, like a bird bath, so birds can bathe and drink. To make water sources even more attractive, get the water moving with a dripper or waterfall.

Singles - Multiples

Hummingbirds often seem scarce at feeders early in the month. However, as the month progresses, it seems there are more visits or even more birds. Some of these may look a little ragged. These are the young just off the nest. They are still growing their feathers and looking for quick-energy drinks at feeders. This is a great month to add a second (or third) feeder in a different part of your yard to prevent a bully hummingbird from chasing others away.



Water is highly attractive to birds



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June Nature Happenings

- June 2: National Trails Day
- June 4: Full Moon, June 19: New Moon
- June 20: Summer solstice - the sun is at its highest point in the sky. It's the longest day of the year and the first day of summer.
- June 23: National Wildlife Federation's The GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT™
- June is Perennial Garden Month & National Rivers Month
- Bird migration is finished. Birds that are here now are summer residents that nest.
- As the month progresses, feeders can become busy with visiting parents and fledglings.
- House Wrens are nesting.
- Canada Goose molting period begins in mid-June; they cannot fly during this time.
- Raccoon young are born.
- Chickadees will start a second nesting.
- Water perennial gardens for longer time and less often to force roots to grow down.
- White-tailed Deer fawns continue to be born this month.
- Bats are active at night seeking insects.
- Add suet dough to your feeding station during the hot summer.
- Keep your feeders and bird baths clean and your seed fresh.

For more educational information, check out our Educational Resources at www.wbu.com/edu

For fun activities for kids, visit our Pathways to Nature for Kids site: www.pathwaysforkids.com

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