

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## QUIZ 24

June 28, 2020



**Which wood warbler is notorious for eating grapes?**

**Links to ponder:**

[Try your hand](#). The actual contest is over, but can you identify this selection?

[Greater sage grouse](#). Must be seen to be believed — and even then....

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## The Cape May warbler



Cape May warbler photographed at Cape May

The English name refers to Cape May, New Jersey, where George Ord collected the specimen later described by Alexander Wilson. This species was not recorded again in Cape May for another 100 years, although it is now known as an uncommon migrant there.

*All About Birds.* Cornell Lab of Ornithology

The 100 years ended on September 4, 1920, when Witmer Stone saw one on Perry Street.

In the fall of 1914, the ornithologist and historian Frank Burns reported that Cape May warblers had destroyed "many tons" of grapes at Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

<http://birdaz.com/blog/2013/09/09/cape-may-grapes/>  
<http://birdaz.com/blog/2013/10/25/who-discovered-that-warbler/>

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