

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 152

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Why do bald eagles and black vultures, with their superb eyesight, collide with wind turbine blades?

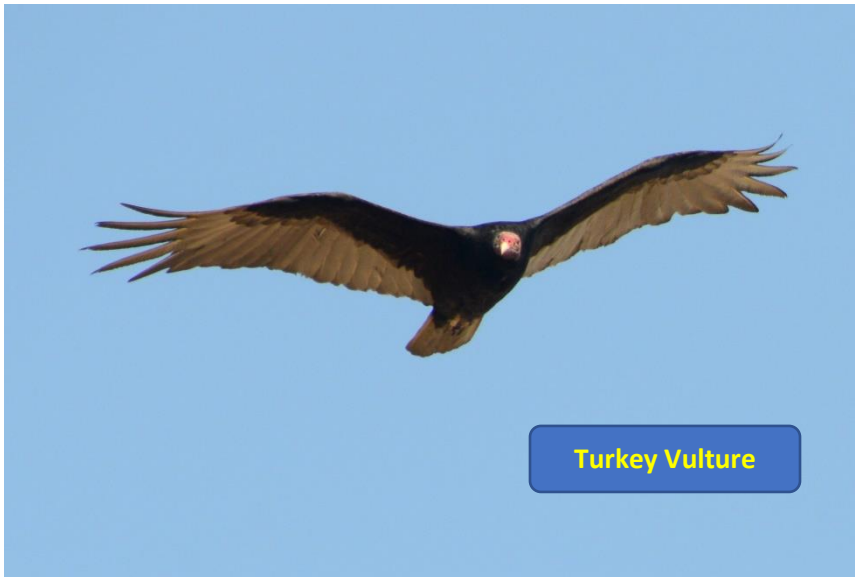


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Ed Yong, *An Immense World*:

“Vultures have blind spots looking above and below. That should not interfere with their ability to see large wind turbine blades, but they are not looking straight ahead, they are looking down. The blades are precisely in their blind spots. It’s the same for eagles and other raptors.”



I don't think glasses will help.

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Southwest Wings

