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YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 15

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Eastern phoebes keep me company three seasons of the year at my northwest New Jersey home. Hearing them sing their name in early spring tells me winter is over and it's time to start gardening. They nest in NJ—including in my yard—and it's fun to watch them hawking insects and going back to the perch they started from. Flycatchers can be easy photo subjects in this regard.



Eastern phoebes seem to be one of the last migrants to leave in the fall: they were still sitting on the birdfeeder poles in October, calling out their name.

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