

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 177

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Which American woodpecker undertakes the longest migration?



Not the red-crowned woodpeckers: they are already in Central America.

Link to ponder: A [basic library](#) from 45 years ago.

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The yellow-bellied sapsucker breeds as far north as Alaska and winter as far south as Panama, with several records from South America. Lewis woodpeckers, northern flickers, and the other three sapsucker species also move south in autumn; hairy and downy woodpeckers are mostly sedentary, but some dispersal is evident at the same season.



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Southwest Wings

