

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## QUIZ 18

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Sungrebe



American Coot

What do these two birds have in common?

### Links to ponder:

[Birds of Long Island](#). A classic for our region, by Jacob P. Giraud.

[Interpreting 19th-century bird collections](#). It's harder than you might think.

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**Sungrebe**



**Eurasian Coot**



**Coot Feet**

**The sungrebe and coot have lobed feet.**

As bizarre as they may look on land, the flat, scalloped lobes on the toes of coots, phalaropes, grebes, and finfoots (including tropical America's Sungrebe) create more surface area and thus more resistance and power when these highly aquatic birds are swimming.

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