

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 4

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Pictures by Ardith Bondi.



Bird identification can be complicated when observing juvenile birds. This is a young red-shouldered hawk photographed in Garrison, New York, in October 2022. The juvenile does not have the orange barring on the breast that helps in recognizing adults.



This juvenile Cooper hawk was photographed in September 2022, also in Garrison, New York, where you are more likely to observe this species than the red-shouldered. This bird also lacks the colorful underparts of the corresponding adult.

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