

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## QUIZ



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**Any idea what this bird might be?  
It was purchased in New Jersey.**

While you are pondering, here are some useful links:

[Theft from zoos](#). Thoughtful advice about how not to pilfer armadillos.

[The Sound Approach](#). One of the most unusual and one of the most charming series of bird books produced in recent years, brought to you free by Lush Cosmetics.

[Prints from the past](#). One of a number of dealers in fine ornithological illustrations from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries.

[A virtual museum visit](#). While we're waiting.

[Alfred Newton, A Dictionary of Birds](#). Still a standard reference work a century and a quarter later, and loads of fun to simply leaf through.

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## **Yellow Peep (*it has not yet been assigned a scientific name*)**

L 2.2" WS 0" WT 2.8 OZ (8 g)

Common and widespread, but never seen soaring. Highly migratory or nomadic; breeding grounds still unknown. Phenology in spring migration irregular, probably governed by the equinox and phases of the moon.



**Peep feeding frenzy.**



**This man just got too close.**

**Easter chicks from the 1950s, before the advent of marshmallow.**



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