

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 42

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What common New Jersey migrant's genus name means "crescent moon"?



These are the closest to crescent moon pictures that I have ever photographed.

Link to ponder:

[The Pacific Railroad Surveys](#). Explore the west with some of the nineteenth century's most famous scientists.

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***Numenius*, the genus of the whimbrel.**



***Numenius*, the genus assigned to Whimbrel, means “new moon” in Greek, a reference to the bird’s bill shape, which resembles a crescent moon.**

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Southwest Wings

