

Evening Grosbeak

Evening Grosbeaks travel in little flocks of eight to ten birds. Never staying long at any one spot, they come and go at unexpected times. If the feeding is good, they may remain for several days. Then they are off, perhaps not to return for a long time.

Always they are looking for seeds. Their favorites grow on box elders, but they also like the



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seeds of pine, cottonwood, locust, wild cherry, spruce, birch, maple, ash, dogwood, apple, hawthorn, and cedar. Sometimes, too, they get their meals from poisonivy, Virginia creeper and ragwood.

A good way to attract the birds is to put out sunflower seeds. Although you can't count on your feeding station to keep the Evening Grosbeaks around constantly they may return again and again for their meals.

There are several ways to identify them, says the National Wildlife Federation. The male is a

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large, chunky bird, about the size of a starling. His body is yellow, and his wings are black, with two large patches of white. His tail feathers are black, too, and he wears a black cap. His bill is large and light.

The same colors appear on the female, but they are harder to see. Almost hiding the brighter hues is a covering of silvery-gray. But enough yellow, black and white show through to let you know who she is.

Both the male and the female are about the same size. They are from seven and a half to eight and a half inches long. Their wingspread measures nearly 14 inches.

When flying, the Evening Grosbeaks seem to be bobbing up and down, as though they were floating on gentle air currents. If the sunlight shows them up clearly, the white patches on their wings can be seen at a distance.

It is possible to find them in the summer near the northern fringes of the United States. But that is about as far south as they come during the nesting season. Most of them build their homes and raise their young in Canada.

Their nests, made of sticks and footlets, are placed at least ten feet off the ground, and sometimes higher. In this dwelling, the parents raise a brood of three or

four young which are hatched from greenish eggs blotched with pale brown.

By November, the flocks of Evening Grosbeaks are ready to move southward, though not away from cold weather. Many of them stay in southern Canada and in our northern states. Others go as far south as Missouri, Kentucky, and Ohio.

They are always welcome visitors, because they add a touch of cheerful color to dull winter days as they flit about, looking for seeds. When they stop to perch they sing a short, warbling song.

4-H Club Organized

The first meeting of the 4-H sewing club was held Thursday Nov. 29, at Mary Gail Smith's home. Members enrolled are: Loretta Hallman, Joanne Renhard, Nancy Chapin, Carol Rausch, Janet Glass, Mary Gail Smith, Juanita Gardner and Sherry Johnson.

Officers elected were:
President—Carol Rausch.
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Secretary—Mary Gail Smith.
Leader is Mrs. Robert Dishman.
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