

# ~ CARIBBEAN ~ Bird Migration

**Merlin** .....  
**Barn Swallow** .....  
**Indigo Bunting** .....  
**American Redstart** .....  
**Blackpoll Warbler** .....  
**Black-and-White Warbler** .....  
**Least Tern** .....  
**Ruddy Turnstone** .....  
**Belted Kingfisher** .....  
**Whimbrel** .....  
**Great Blue Heron** .....  
**Antillean Nighthawk ?** .....  
**Blue-winged Teal** .....  
**Osprey** .....  
**Lesser Yellowlegs** .....

**An Incredible Journey!**

**World Travelers** Each fall, billions of birds flee the cold north, taking flight for warmer places and plentiful food, returning in spring to nest. Some spend up to 9 months in the Caribbean, others stop-over to rest and refuel during their long journeys.

**Incredible Navigators** Many have winter and summer homes and find their way back to the same spots each year.

**Champion Fliers** Some birds fly huge distances: Whimbrels may fly an astonishing round-trip of 21,000 km each year.

**Innocent Victims** Many are killed by storms, tall buildings, hunters, and habitat loss.

**You Can Help** Plant native trees, set up bird baths and feeders, protect forests and wetlands.

**Know them. Love them. Protect them.**

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