

Migratory Bird

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What I already know:

Birds migrate to move from areas of low or decreasing resources to areas of high or increasing resources.

Escaping the cold is a motivating factor.

Migrating birds can cover thousands of miles in their annual travels, often traveling the same course year after year with little deviation in the path followed.

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What I want to know:

Types of migration

Origins of migration

Migration triggers

Navigation

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What I learned:

Migration includes the types of short-distance migrants, medium-distance migrants, long-distance migrants.

The origin of migration is related to the distance traveled. For short-distance migrants it is as simple as a search for food.

The origins of long-distant migration patterns are more complex and include the development of the genetic make-up of the bird.