

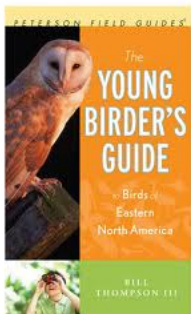
BALTIMORE BIRD CLUB/ MARYLAND ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY YOUTH BIRDING BACKPACK CONTEST



Attention youth! You can win a fabulous backpack including binoculars, field guides, and other birding loot.

Winning is easy – just put together the best entry on one or more of the topics mentioned. We will judge on completeness, creativity, graphics, and accuracy.

Photos and artwork that help make points are welcome. The backpack will be awarded at the Baltimore Bird Club January Pot Luck. Please include your name, phone number, and email address.



Submission Topics

Option 1

Draw or paint a picture of the Maryland State Bird. Try to be as accurate as possible on beak, leg, and feather color.

You may also include information in the picture or a separate essay on:

- What do Orioles eat?
- Where is the Baltimore Oriole most likely to nest (in a tree hole, in a nest constructed on a branch)?
- What species of tree do Orioles tend to nest in?
- Where do orioles live in winter? How far up in North America do they go to breed?
- Which parent rears the chicks?
- Which parent builds the nest?
- What does a Baltimore Oriole nest look like?

Option 2

Draw or fill in a map with prime Baltimore County/City Birding spots and what birds you would expect to see there.

You may also include information in the picture or in a separate essay on:

- What type of habitat is in each birding spot?
- What plants are there?
- Have you ever been to any of the spots?
- What birds did you see?

Submit entries by 10/11/2011 to baltimoreyouthbirding@yahoo.com, or email us with questions on non-email submissions.

The Baltimore Bird Club reserves the right to keep submissions until 1/15/12 for publicity purposes. Non-email submissions must be picked up by 1/20/12. The Baltimore Bird Club is not responsible for damage to entries and cannot mail them back.

