

All About Warblers

Can you work out the answers to complete this crossword? All the clues are about migratory warblers



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Across

4. Female American Redstarts are not red, instead they have patches of this colour on their wings & tail (**yellow**)
5. North American country where many warblers breed (**canada**)
6. Male American Redstarts are orangey red and this other colour (**black**)
8. A blue-gray and yellow warbler that breeds in Jack Pine forests in the US & came close to going extinct (**kirtlands**)
9. This Warblers habit of spending time feeding the ground give it its local name 'Reinita Pica Tierra' in Puerto Rico (two words with a space) (**common yellowthroat**)
12. The entire population of this warbler spends the winter either in the Caribbean or Florida (**prairie**)
14. The journey many warblers make south to the Caribbean in Fall & North back to breeding areas in Spring (**migration**)
16. Something many migratory warblers like to eat (**insects**)
18. The nickname given to the Yellow-rumped Warbler (**butterbutt**)
19. Caribbean country where nearly all Kirtland's Warblers spend winter (**bahamas**)

Down

1. This bird looks like & is named as a thrush but it is a warbler! (two words with a space) (**northern waterthrush**)
2. A wetland habitat in the Caribbean where many different warblers can be found in winter (**mangrove**)
3. This warbler can be recognised from the distinctive black-and-white pattern on its tail (**magnolia**)
7. Time of year when migratory warblers arrive in the Caribbean (**fall**)
10. A Yellow coloured warbler- the black plumage on the head gives it its name. (**hooded**)
11. Number of days in a row that Blackpoll Warblers can keep flying non-stop on migration (**three**)
13. Yellow-rumped Warblers eat these, meaning they can spend winter further north (**berries**)
15. Time of day when many warblers migrate, making them vulnerable to collisions with buildings & other man-made structures (**night**)
17. Cape May Warblers feed on this and have a specialised tongue to drink it through (**nectar**)