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Some birds live here all year long. You might see an <u>Anna's</u> <u>Hummingbird</u> building its tiny nest in your yard!

Other birds migrate here in spring and summer from southern tropical countries. The orange and black <u>Bullock's Oriole</u> builds a hanging nest of plant fibers. It eats insects and may come sip nectar from your hummingbird feeder.

You can help birds in your neighborhood by doing these three things.

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- 2. Trim trees in fall and winter to avoid cutting down hidden bird nests.
- 3. Keep your house cat indoors.

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