



Lights Out
NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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Millions of birds will be migrating through our area. Are you ready, Jacksonville?

Songbirds, like this little ovenbird, migrate over Jacksonville at night, relying on light from the moon and stars to guide them.

Artificial light from homes and buildings attracts and disorients birds, causing them to stray from their natural migration path and land in dangerous, unfamiliar areas.

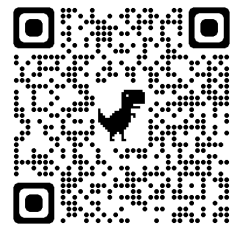
Migrating hundreds, sometimes thousands, of miles is tough on these little birds.

Let's be **Bird Friendly, Jacksonville**, and offer safe passage for their incredible journey!



Reducing light at night helps birds and other species, including us. Please be a good neighbor to our migratory friends.

- Turn off nonessential lights between **11 p.m. - 6 a.m.**
- Direct lighting downward, instead of upward into the sky.
- Switch floodlights to timed or motion sensor lights.
- Reduce lobby and atrium lighting, where possible,
- Turn off interior lighting, especially on upper floors.
- Use task lighting or close blinds to reduce the amount of light coming from windows.
- Scan the QR code to learn more about Lights Out Northeast Florida and our **VOLUNTEER** opportunities.



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