



Lights Out
NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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Millions of birds are migrating our way. Are you ready, Jacksonville?

Most songbirds, like this common yellowthroat, migrate through Jacksonville at night.

Songbirds rely on light from the moon and stars to guide them to their wintering grounds.

Artificial light from homes and buildings attracts and disorients birds, causing them to stray from their natural migration path.

Landing in a busy downtown can mean a tragic end to their journey.

**Reducing light at night saves birds.
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 lights 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.
- **VOLUNTEER** to help us protect migratory birds in Jacksonville.
- Scan the QR code to learn more about Lights Out Northeast Florida and our volunteer opportunities.



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