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YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 60

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Scarlet Tanager



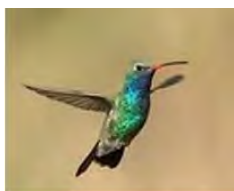
At one point on the trail around the lake at Garret Mountain, there is a steep drop. The birds that generally frequent the higher limbs of the trees growing from the bottom of the hill appear at eye level. A scarlet tanager will stand out as a beautiful red sight. This one drew additional attention with its song.

This is the red bird that I recognize and frequently see in the park.

I didn't realize until late September that I had never seen a male scarlet tanager in its basic plumage, with the expected black wings but with yellow-green replacing the red.



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