

## Susan Buswell

As a child in suburban Chicago I was lucky to have a Mom who loved nature. There was always a small, about 2x6" bird guide, author unremembered, and opera glasses on the window ledge in our kitchen. We looked out on ageing cherry trees that brought birds in and we replenished the menu with bird seed.

Walking the lakes in Howard County with my son during the pandemic has delighted us both. I have been pleased by how many birds he can spot with his younger eyes and also identify. We recently took Jay Sheppard's 2022 Owl Walk and learned more together.

I still pull garlic mustard in the Cedar Lane Park. Will try for one more year (2022).