# **Bayou City Birding**

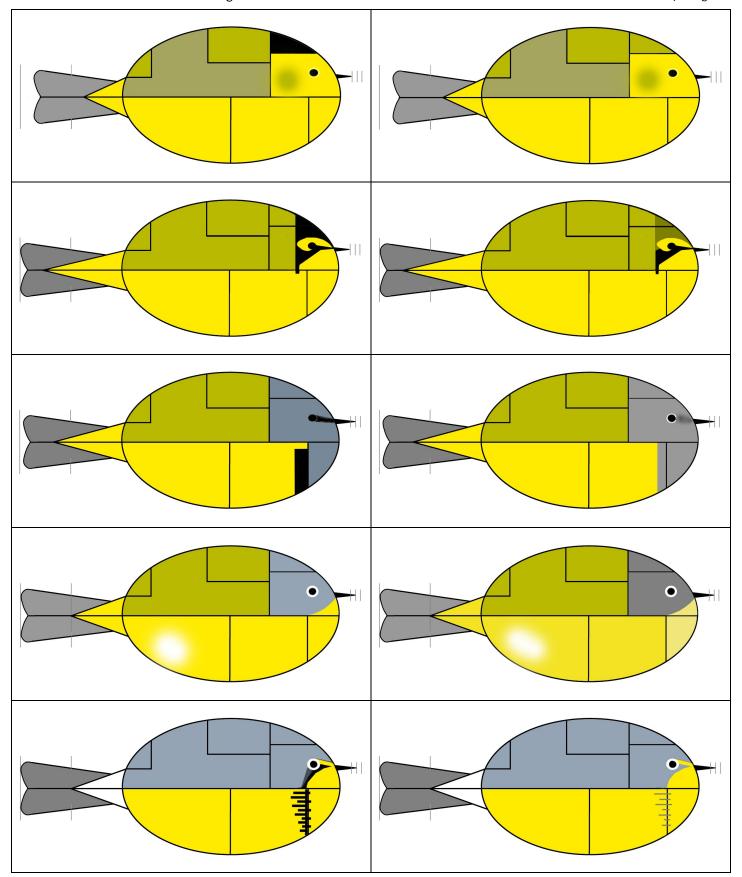
## Warbler Flashcards #2

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Yellow below with a dark tail: Wilson's Warbler, Kentucky Warbler, Mourning Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Canada Warbler

Males on the left. Females on the right.

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Print the Warbler Flashcards double-sided and then cut them out. More info and suggestions are at WhiteOakBayou.org.

### Wilson's Warbler (Female)

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