

# Amazon Neighborhood Walks

## WINTER BIRDS

3 December 2000

1. Introduction: What birds need {  
Food  
water  
cover
2. Masonic Cemetery: An upland site, with some grassland, some savanna, and some conifer forest habitat... what kinds of birds live here, and why?
3. Residential area alley: What do these sites provide, that streetscapes do not?
4. Amazon Meadows and the Ash Grove: A lowland site with enormous bird diversity due to the varied habitats, and the presence of both water and very good cover.
5. Amazon Community Center: Whose community...? Humans? Or all the creatures? How this landscape could better benefit all kinds of life, not just humans.
6. Barren and Bleak (in terms of how much LIFE this site supports): Do sites like this contribute to, or detract from, overall community health? And how might people be encouraged to provide more life-friendly landscapes?

### Birds we might see!

bush tit\*

robin<sup>□</sup>

American crow<sup>Δ●</sup>

scrub jay<sup>Δ●</sup>

Steller's jay<sup>●</sup>

northern flicker

dark-eyed junco\*

house sparrow<sup>Δ</sup>

golden-crowned sparrow

song sparrow\*

black-capped chickadee

red-breasted nuthatch\*

mallard

European starling<sup>Δ</sup>

varied thrush

ruby-crowned kinglet\*

rufous-sided towhee

cedar waxwing<sup>□</sup>

pine siskin\*

goldfinch\*

\* primarily insect-eaters

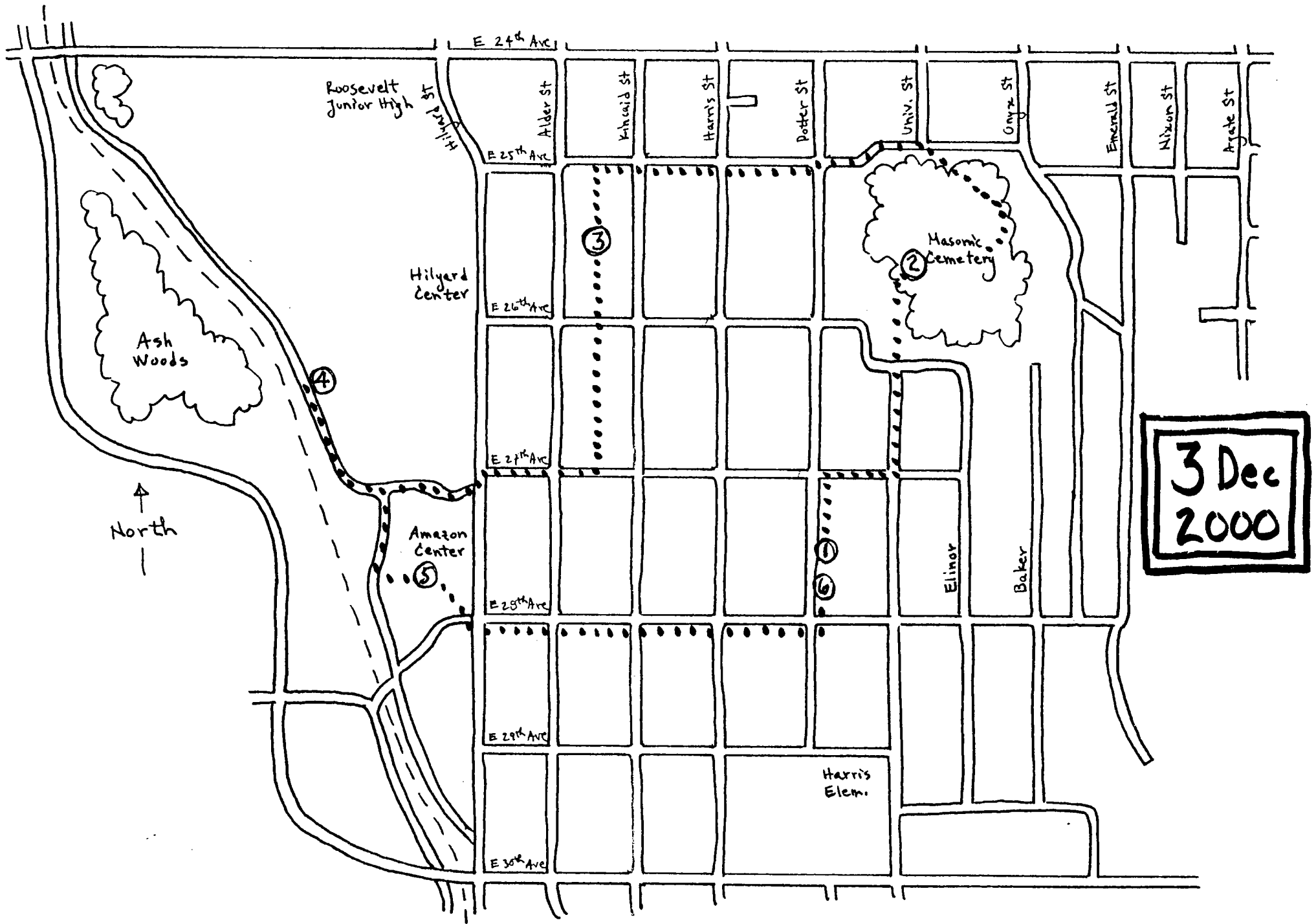
\* primarily seed-eaters

Δ very omnivorous/opportunistic

□ fruit-eaters (among other foods...)

● eaters of baby birds (& eggs) of other species

### Birds we did see!



Flyer by Whitay.