The Smithsonian Urban Bird Habitat

Plant and animal diversity is a sign of a healthy ecosystem. This garden is an oasis for many bird species; it provides for their basic needs: food, water, shelter, and a place to raise their young.

Over 300 bird species have been identified in the District of Columbia. Some live here all year round, some stay seasonally, and others pass through on their annual migrations to their summer and winter homes.

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