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- **Nocturnal and Diurnal Flight:**
- **(i) Diurnal migration:**
- Many larger birds like crows, robins, swallows, hawks, jays, blue birds, pelicans, cranes, geese, etc. migrate during daytime for food.
- These birds are called diurnal birds and generally migrate in flocks.

- **(ii) Nocturnal birds:**
- Some small-sized birds of passerine groups like sparrows, warblers, etc. migrate in darkness, called nocturnal birds.
- The darkness of the night gives them protection from their enemies.

- **3. Causes of Migration:**
- Most species of birds migrate more or less on schedule and follow the routes in a regular fashion.
- The actual causative factors determining the course and direction of migration are not clearly known.