



MOCKINGBIRD

RANGE: From Canada to Gulf states. Female is same color and size as male. Prefers brushy habitats, wood margins or residential areas. FOOD: Prefers insects, worms, and grubs.



MOURNING DOVE

RANGE: From southern Alaska and Canada to Gulf states. Female is same color and size as male. Inhabits farms, towns, open woods, scrub and grassland. FOOD: Prefers millet, wheat, and milo.



WHITE BREASTED NUTHATCH

RANGE: From Canada to southern U.S. border. Female similar to male. Inhabits forests, groves, river woods, and shade trees. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed, suet, insects, worms, and grubs.



TUFTED TITMOUSE

RANGE: Southern Canada, eastern half of U.S., to southern U.S. border. Female is similar to male. Inhabits woodlands, shade trees, groves, and bird feeders. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed, insects, worms, and grubs.



PINE SISKIN

RANGE: Southern Canada to southern U.S. Female is similar to male with less yellow on wing bars. Inhabits conifers, mixed woods and weedy areas. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed and thistle.



RUFUS-SIDED TOWHEE

RANGE: From Canadian border to southern U.S. border. Female is duller and brown-backed. Prefers open woods, undergrowth and brushy edges. FOOD: Prefers insects, worms, grubs, sunflower seed and suet.



PURPLE FINCH

RANGE: Canada, Pacific states and eastern U.S. to Gulf states. Female is striped like a sparrow. Inhabits woods, groves and suburbs. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed and thistle.



AMERICAN TREE SPARROW

RANGE: From Alaska and Canada to mid-southern U.S. Female is similar to male. Inhabits brushy roadsides, weedy edges, marshes and feeders. FOOD: Prefers millet, wheat, and milo.



AMERICAN ROBIN

RANGE: Alaska and Canada to southern U.S. border. Female is duller than male. Inhabits cities, towns, farmland, lawns, shade trees and forests. FOOD: Prefers insects, worms, and grubs.



WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

RANGE: Canada, Pacific coast, eastern U.S. to Gulf coast. Female is similar to male. Prefers thickets, brush and woodland undergrowth. Also visits feeders. FOOD: Prefers millet, wheat, and milo.



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BLUEJAY

RANGE: East of the Rockies, from Canada to Gulf states. Female is same color and size as male. Inhabits oak and pine woods, cultivated gardens, groves, and towns. FOOD: Prefers wheat, milo, sunflower seed, insects, worms and grubs.



BALTIMORE ORIOLE

RANGE: Central and Eastern U.S., from Canada to mid south. Female is olive brown with burnt orange-yellow underneath. Likes open woods, elms, and shade trees. FOOD: Prefers Natural Springs Nectar.



CARDINAL

RANGE: Central U.S., from Canada to Gulf states. Female is buff brown with some red on wings and tail. Prefers woodland edges, thickets, home garden areas. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed.



CHICKADEE

RANGE: Eastern U.S. Carolina Chickadee (south) and Black-Capped Chickadee (north) are similar. Black-Capped Chickadee has white on wings, and Carolina Chickadee is smaller. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed and suet.



EVENING GROSBEAK

RANGE: From Canada to southern U.S. Female is duller than male. Prefers conifer forests in winter; maples, fruiting shrubs and feeding trays in summer. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed.



COMMON FLICKER

RANGE: From Canada to southern U.S. Female similar to male. Prefers open woodlands, groves, farms, semi-open country. FOOD: Prefers insects, worms, grubs, and suet.



FOX SPARROW

RANGE: From Alaska and Canada to central U.S. Winters in southern U.S. Male and female are alike. Prefers wooded undergrowth and brush.



GOLDFINCH

RANGE: Southern Canada to southern U.S. Female is duller, olive-yellow. Inhabits patches of thistles, weeds, open woods, and backyard garden areas. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed and thistle.



HAIRY WOODPECKER

RANGE: Alaska, Canada to southern U.S. Female lacks red patch on back of head. Prefer forests, woodlands and shade trees. FOOD: Prefers insects, worms, grubs, and suet.



HOUSE FINCH

RANGE: From Canadian border to mid-southern U.S. Female is striped brown. Inhabits cities, suburbs and farms. FOOD: Prefers sunflower seed and thistle.



HOUSE WREN

RANGE: Southern Canada to southern U.S. Male and female are alike. Inhabits open woods, thickets, gardens, and towns. FOOD: Prefers suet, insects, worms, and grubs.



RUBY THROAT HUMMINGBIRD

RANGE: Southern Canada to Gulf states. Female lacks red throat. Prefers flowers, gardens and wooded edges. FOOD: Prefers Natural Springs Nectar.