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Animal Fact Sheet

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American Robin

Turdus migratorius

The American robin is not a robin. Homesick English colonists named it after the small European robin because of the red breast; it is in fact a thrush, and its nearest relatives are blackbirds and f…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Turdidae
Habitat: Woodlands, gardens, parks, and urban areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-6 years in the wild
Weight: 77-85 grams
Scientific name: Turdus migratorius

Did you know?

- American Robins sometimes get intoxicated from eating fermented berries in late autumn.
- Robins routinely get drunk on fermented berries in late winter, and intoxicated birds have been recorded falling out of trees and colliding with wind…

What I learned

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