

Animal Fact Sheet

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American Woodcock

Scolopax minor

The American Woodcock is a plump, short-legged shorebird native to North America, recognized by its mottled brown and black plumage that provides excellent camouflage in forested habitats. It has a l...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Scolopacidae

Habitat: Young forests and moist woodlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-8 years

Weight: 140-230 grams

Scientific name: *Scolopax minor*

Did you know?

- Despite being classified as a shorebird, the American Woodcock spends almost its entire life far from water, preferring dense, damp woodlands.
- American Woodcocks perform a spectacular 'sky dance' during mating season, flying in wide spirals accompanied by distinct twittering sounds. Their ey...

What I learned
