

Animal Fact Sheet

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Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Rupicola peruvianus

The Andean Cock-of-the-rock is an iconic bird native to the cloud forests of the Andes Mountains in South America. Renowned for the male's bright orange plumage and prominent fan-shaped crest, this s...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird**Family:** Cotingidae**Habitat:** Cloud forest**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 14-20 years**Weight:** 200–250 grams**Scientific name:** *Rupicola peruvianus*

Did you know?

- Despite their striking appearance, Andean Cock-of-the-rock can be very difficult to spot in the wild due to their secretive behavior and preference ...
- Male Andean Cock-of-the-rock gather in leks to perform elaborate displays, including jumps, bowing, and wing flaps, to attract females. Their vivid ...

What I learned
