

Animal Fact Sheet

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Black-capped Chickadee

Poecile atricapillus

The Black-capped Chickadee is a small, lively songbird recognized by its distinctive black cap and bib, white cheeks, and soft gray back. Native to North America, it is highly adaptable, commonly fou...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird**Family:** Paridae**Habitat:** Deciduous and mixed forests, woodlands, parks, and residential areas**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 2-3 years in the wild**Weight:** 9-14 grams**Scientific name:** *Poecile atricapillus*

Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, Black-capped Chickadees are able to survive harsh northern winters by growing extra brain cells to remember food cache locat...
- Black-capped Chickadees can lower their body temperature to conserve energy during cold nights. Their 'chick-a-dee-dee' call increases in intensity w...

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