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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue-crowned Motmot

Momotus momota

The Blue-crowned Motmot is a striking bird known for its vibrant blue and green plumage and distinctive racket-tipped tail feathers. Native to the forests and woodlands of Central and South America, …

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Momotidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-14 years
Weight: 90-140 grams
Scientific name: Momotus momota

Did you know?

- Despite their bright colors, Blue-crowned Motmots are surprisingly hard to spot in the wild due to their stillness and preference for dense foliage.
- Blue-crowned Motmots are known for their habit of wagging their tails like a pendulum when alarmed or communicating. They nest in long tunnels dug in…

What I learned

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