

Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Jay

Cyanocitta cristata

The Blue Jay is a striking songbird native to North America, easily recognized by its vibrant blue, white, and black plumage and a prominent crest. Known for their intelligence and complex social beh...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Corvidae

Habitat: Deciduous and mixed forests, especially those with oak trees; also found in parks and residential areas

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7–9 years in the wild

Weight: 70–100 grams

Scientific name: *Cyanocitta cristata*

Did you know?

- Blue Jays are responsible for helping spread oak trees, as they often bury acorns which later grow into new trees.
- Blue Jays can imitate the calls of hawks to deceive other birds. They are known to use tools and have complex communication skills. In addition to ea...

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