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Animal Fact Sheet

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Guianan Cock-of-the-rock

Rupicola rupicola

Rupicola rupicola is a fluorescent-orange cotinga of the Guiana Shield, and the male's crest is not a tuft but a permanent, half-moon disc of feathers that grows forward over the top of the bill, so …

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cotingidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest and rocky outcrops
Diet: Frugivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 190-220 grams
Scientific name: Rupicola rupicola

Did you know?

- Despite their eye-catching appearance, female Guianan Cock-of-the-rocks are masters of camouflage, blending in perfectly with their forest environmen…
- The crest is present on males year-round and cannot be lowered, which means the bird permanently trades a clear forward view of its own bill for a si…

What I learned

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