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Animal Fact Sheet

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Indian Peafowl

Pavo cristatus

The Indian Peafowl, also known as the blue peafowl, is a large and striking bird native to the Indian subcontinent. Males are renowned for their iridescent blue and green plumage and extravagant trai…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Phasianidae
Habitat: Open forests, farmlands, and scrublands near water sources
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-20 years in the wild
Weight: 2.7-6 kg
Scientific name: Pavo cristatus

Did you know?

- The eye-like spots on a peacock's tail, called ocelli, are used to attract females and can number over 100 on a single train.
- Male peafowl, or peacocks, have up to 200 tail feathers that they vibrate to create a rustling sound during displays. Peafowl can fly short distances…

What I learned

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