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Animal Fact Sheet

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Kea

Nestor notabilis

The kea is the world's only alpine parrot, and it is a problem largely because of how clever it is. It evolved in the mountains of New Zealand's South Island with very little to fear, and it investig…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Nestoridae
Habitat: Mountain forests and alpine regions
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 14-20 years in the wild
Weight: 800-1,100 grams
Scientific name: Nestor notabilis

Did you know?

- The Kea is the only parrot in the world that lives in alpine environments.
- It is the only parrot on Earth that lives in an alpine environment. Its warbling play call is contagious — birds that merely hear a recording spontan…

What I learned

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