

Animal Fact Sheet

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Kea

Nestor notabilis

The Kea is a large, highly intelligent parrot native to the alpine regions of New Zealand's South Island. Renowned for its curiosity and problem-solving abilities, it is often observed interacting wi...

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.
- Kea are one of the few alpine parrot species in the world and possess extraordinary intelligence, rivaling that of some primates. They are known to c...

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