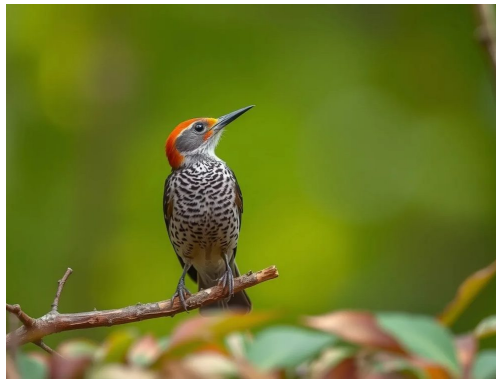


# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Northern Flicker

*Colaptes auratus*

The Northern Flicker is a medium-sized woodpecker native to most parts of North America, recognizable by its brownish body, black-barred back, and distinctive black crescent on its chest. Unlike many...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Picidae

**Habitat:** Woodlands, forest edges, open fields, and urban parks

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6-9 years

**Weight:** 110-160 g

**Scientific name:** *Colaptes auratus*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most woodpeckers, Northern Flickers are frequently seen on the ground searching for ants, which make up to 45% of their diet.
- Northern Flickers are one of the few woodpecker species that often feed on the ground, primarily eating ants. Their drumming is not only used for for...

### What I learned

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