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Animal Fact Sheet

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Plush-crested Jay

Cyanocorax chrysops

The Plush-crested Jay is a strikingly colorful bird native to South America, characterized by its deep blue upperparts, bright yellow underparts, and a distinctive crest of plush, black feathers atop…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Corvidae
Habitat: Subtropical and tropical forests, woodlands, and forest edges
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 170-210 grams
Scientific name: Cyanocorax chrysops

Did you know?

- Despite their beautiful plumage, Plush-crested Jays can be quite audacious, often raiding other birds' nests for eggs or chicks.
- Plush-crested Jays are expert mimics, able to imitate the calls of other birds and even some mammals. They are known to cooperate in family groups, h…

What I learned

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