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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-whiskered Bulbul

Pycnonotus jocosus

The Red-whiskered Bulbul is a medium-sized passerine bird recognizable by its prominent black crest, white cheeks, and distinctive red patches below its eyes, which give it its common name. Native to…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Pycnonotidae
Habitat: Forests, gardens, shrublands, and urban areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 11-15 years
Weight: 23-42 g
Scientific name: Pycnonotus jocosus

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Red-whiskered Bulbuls can aggressively defend their territory from much larger birds.
- Red-whiskered Bulbuls often build their nests close to human dwellings and are popular in the pet trade for their melodious songs. In some places whe…

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