

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Rufous Hornero

*Furnarius rufus*

The Rufous Hornero is a medium-sized passerine bird native to South America, renowned for its distinctive oven-shaped mud nests. Recognizable by its warm rufous-brown plumage and upright stance, it i...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird**Family:** Furnariidae**Habitat:** Open woodlands, savannas, grasslands, rural and urban areas**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 6-8 years**Weight:** 31-58 grams**Scientific name:** *Furnarius rufus*

### Did you know?

- Although their impressive nests can weigh over 5 kilograms, Rufous Horneros often build them on human-made structures like telephone poles and roofto...
- Rufous Horneros are famous for constructing elaborate, oven-like nests from mud and straw, which harden to protect their eggs and chicks. Both male a...

### What I learned

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