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Animal Fact Sheet

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Rufous-tailed Jacamar

Galbula ruficauda

The Rufous-tailed Jacamar is a slender, vibrantly colored bird native to Central and South America, easily recognized by its iridescent green plumage and striking rufous (reddish-brown) tail. It spor…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Galbulidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests and woodland edges
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-8 years
Weight: 17-27 grams
Scientific name: Galbula ruficauda

Did you know?

- Despite their vibrant colors, Rufous-tailed Jacamars can be remarkably difficult to spot as they remain motionless for long periods, blending into th…
- Rufous-tailed Jacamars use their long bills to snatch insects out of the air with incredible precision. Unlike many birds, they often return to the s…

What I learned

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