

# 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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