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## White-throated Magpie-jay

*Calocitta formosa*

The White-throated Magpie-jay is a striking and highly social bird native to Central America, recognized for its long tail, prominent crest, and vivid blue, white, and black plumage. This species is ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Corvidae

**Habitat:** Tropical dry forests, open woodlands, and forest edges

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 205-213 grams

**Scientific name:** *Calocitta formosa*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many other jays, White-throated Magpie-jays are known to raid nests of other birds, feeding on eggs and nestlings as part of their omnivorous ...
- White-throated Magpie-jays have a prominent crest of feathers that they can raise or lower, giving them a dramatic appearance. They often live in gro...

### What I learned

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