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## **Photo of the Bird**



**Name of Bird:** Blue Jay

**Latin Name:** *Cyanocitta cristata*

**Bird's Habitat:** North America, Central America, Eastern America, and Southern Canada

### **Interesting Facts:**

- Blue jays are forest dwellers.
- They're one of the most intelligent birds
- They eat grasshoppers, caterpillars, and worms
- They also eat nuts, seeds, and acorns
- The blue jay can mimic the sound of the Red-tailed Hawk.
- The blue jay is very territorial. They will chase humans, cats, or dogs.
- The young male Blue Jay is the first to migrate.
- The Blue Jay will eat other eggs and nests for their young.