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Photo of the Bird:



Name of Bird: Redwing Blackbird

Latin name: *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Bird's Habitat: The redwing blackbird's habitat is a North American wetland. The redwing blackbird is found in North and South America.

Interesting Facts:

- Redwing blackbirds are year round residents in most areas.
- About 75% of a redwing blackbird's diet is seeds.
- During migration the redwing blackbird can travel over 30 miles an hour.
- The redwing blackbird is one of 11 species in the genus *agelaius* and is included in the family *icteridae*.
- Male redwing blackbirds are black with red and yellow shoulder blades.
- They have 2 or 3 babies a year and every time they have a baby they make a new nest to avoid parasites.