

# Barn Swallow

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## Introduction

Have you ever seen small, shiny, navy blue birds flying over your head? Then you've seen the Barn Swallow!

The Barn Swallow has a shiny navy blue back, a red-brown forehead, chin, and throat.

## Young

The color of the Barn Swallow's eggs are white with small dark spots. It lays 3-7 eggs. When the birds come out of the eggs they are helpless with tufts of down. The parents roles for taking care of their young is the mother lays on the eggs most of the day/night and sometimes hunts. The father lays on the eggs



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## Habitat and food

The Barn Swallow lives in the U.S.A.. Most of the time, you will see it in your backyard. This bird also migrates! It migrates to Southern Mexico through Central America and throughout Lowland South America. The only food the Barn Swallow eats is flying insects.

## Description

The beautiful colors of these birds are, glittering blue back, the color of the forehead, chin and throat is red-brown, the belly is white-orange, and it has black legs and feet. The size of the Barn Swallow is 6-7 in., the wingspan is 11-13 in.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, Barn Swallows are very beautiful birds. A lot of people are not familiar with this wonderful bird! But I know this bird very well because they live in my Backyard! I hope you have learned a lot about this shiny blue bird called the Barn Swallow! I actually only learned two new things about the Barn Swallow (since they live in my backyard I know a lot) I learned that the Barn Swallow eats flying insects, and that it lays 3-7 eggs!