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Blue Jay

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Introduction

Have you ever wondered what a blue jay was like? Well right know I am going to tell you about it.



<http://www.hww.ca/~Content/30/Images/BLUEJAY.JPG>



<http://hawksheadstudio.com/cart/cartimages/product/bluejay.jpg>

Young

The blue jay Lays 3 to 6 eggs. They are usually blue, green, yellow. They have spots that are brown or gray. Most babies leave the nest in 17-21 days. And sometimes the parents eat other birds babies.

Description

Blue Jays are blue with some white spots. The blue jay also has feathers across the throat and head. It can grow up to 10 to 12 in. It's weight is 2.5 to 3.5 lbs. Did you know that the blue jay has a call that it sounds like it is saying harsh jeer, and it makes gurgling sounds.

Food and Habitat

The blue jay lives in an untidy nest. And for the winter most go south , but not all. The group that fly's south is 250 birds. The birds usually eat seeds, and acorns, but some eat other birds young!

Conclusion

The blue jay is a pretty bird, but not many scientists study them which surprises me because I love them. So they don't have many young , some eat other young ,they can sound like they are gurgling , and eat nuts and seeds. One very interesting thing I learned is that they eat other young. I think that is the weirdest thing ever!