

# American Robin

*Turdus migratorius*



## I FOUND A BABY BIRD ON THE GROUND. WHAT NOW?

Look up and try to see where their nest is. Use a glove or towel to pick up the bird and gently put it back in the nest. If you can't reach the nest, you can create a make-shift nest with a woven basket or flower pot and anchor it in the same tree. Mom will likely continue feeding the baby in its new home.

## HOW DO I TELL A MALE AND FEMALE ROBIN APART?

Male American robins have brighter orange breasts and bellies as well as a bolder white eye ring. Females have the same markings but their colors are duller to help them blend in. The females need to be camouflaged while she sits on the nest and cares for the babies.



## DO ROBINS REALLY MEAN SPRING IS HERE?

While some robins do migrate south for the winter, many of them actually stick around all year! However, during the winter they spend their time roosted together in wooded areas, looking for berries instead of worms in our yards. That's why we see them less.

## DID YOU KNOW?

American robins love honeysuckle berries, but if they eat too many, they can get "drunk"!



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