

# American Robin

Status: Populations appear stable or increasing throughout its range.

Distribution: The American Robin breeds north to Alaska, across Canada, and southward to the coast of the Gulf of Mexico in the United States and into southern Mexico. Northern populations migrate.

Field Marks: Medium sized bird; Robins have a reddish orange chest. Males have a black head, and females are grey. The body is grayish brown with dark tail feathers and a white rump.

Voice: Robins make a musical whistled phrase, "cheerily, cheer up, cheer up, cheerily, cheer up. The males sing in the early morning and late afternoon

Behavioral Clues: American Robins are a familiar site on lawns, digging for and pulling up worms.

Nest: A female robin builds a nest out of grass and small twigs held together with mud. Robins build nests in trees, bushes, hedges, or on houses- The bowl-shaped nest is about 6 inches across.



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Migrating from  
Amarillo, Texas to  
Chicago, Illinois

