

Indigo Bunting



Status: Abundant summer resident.

Distribution: Woodlands, open areas, edges and scrub habitat throughout range.

Field Marks: Males may appear greenish-blue to blue-black depending on light in which they are viewed, darker wings and tail; females are brown with no obvious markings.

Voice: A pleasant, warbling song which can be heard throughout the breeding season, even on hot, humid days.

Behavioral Clues: Males like to perch and sing in the open on exposed perches where they are easy to observe; sometimes also sing in flight.

Nest: Build low to the ground in dense vegetation; often parasitized by cowbirds.

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Migrating from
Cuba to Ontario,
Canada

North and South America

