|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bluebirds** | |
| [D:\midterm-assi\birds\Bluebird.jpgBluebird](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Eastern_Bluebird.jpg) | |
| [Eastern bluebird](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_bluebird" \o "Eastern bluebird) (*Sialia sialis)* | |
| **[Scientific classification](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taxonomy_(biology)" \o "Taxonomy (biology))[IMG_257](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Taxonomy/Sialia)** | |
| Kingdom: | [Animalia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal" \o "Animal) |
| Phylum: | [Chordata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chordate" \o "Chordate) |
| Class: | [Aves](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bird" \o "Bird) |
| Order: | [Passeriformes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passerine" \o "Passerine) |
| Family: | [Turdidae](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thrush_(bird)" \o "Thrush (bird)) |
| Genus: | ***Sialia*** [Swainson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_John_Swainson" \o "William John Swainson), 1827 |
| **[Type species](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Type_species" \o "Type species)** | |
| *[Motacilla sialis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_bluebird" \o "Eastern bluebird)*  [Linnaeus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl_Linnaeus" \o "Carl Linnaeus), 1758 | |
| **Species** | |
| * *[Sialia sialis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_bluebird" \o "Eastern bluebird)* * *[Sialia mexicana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_bluebird" \o "Western bluebird)* | |

# *BLUE BIRDS*

The **b**luebirds are a group of medium-sized, mostly insectivorous or omnivorous [birds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bird" \o "Bird) in the order of [Passerines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passerines" \o "Passerines) in the genus ***Sialia*** of the [thrush](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thrush_(bird)" \o "Thrush (bird)) family (Turdidae). Bluebirds are one of the few thrush genera in the [Americas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Americas" \o "Americas). They have blue, or blue and rose beige, plumage. Female birds are less brightly colored than males, although color patterns are similar and there is no noticeable difference in size between the two birds.