

Meet “Mr. D” The Downy Woodpecker



Female



Can you
find me in
the the
forest?



Male

Fun Facts

•Mr. D flies in the winter with many other kinds of birds that stay in Kent for the winter like the Black-capped Chickadee and Tufted Titmouse. He makes a lot of friends. They generally help him find food. They also protect each other by keeping an eye out for animals that might want to eat them.

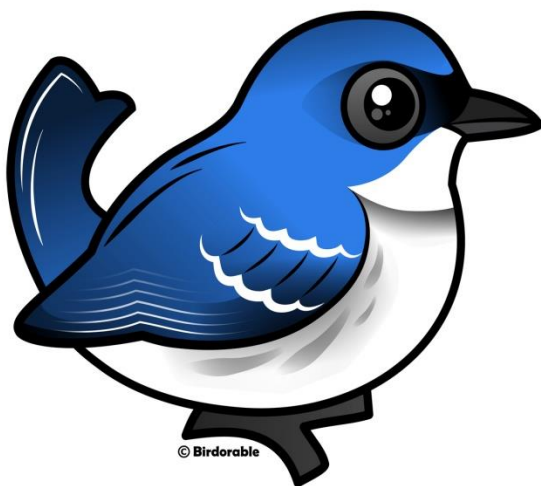
•He eats food that larger woodpeckers cannot reach, like insects living on or in the stems of weeds.

•He doesn't sing songs, he drums loudly on wood to attract more friends. This is what all woodpeckers do, when you hear the pecking, they are not getting food, but rather trying to attract a mate. When they are getting food, they are much quieter.

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Meet “Sir Julian” The Cerulean Warbler



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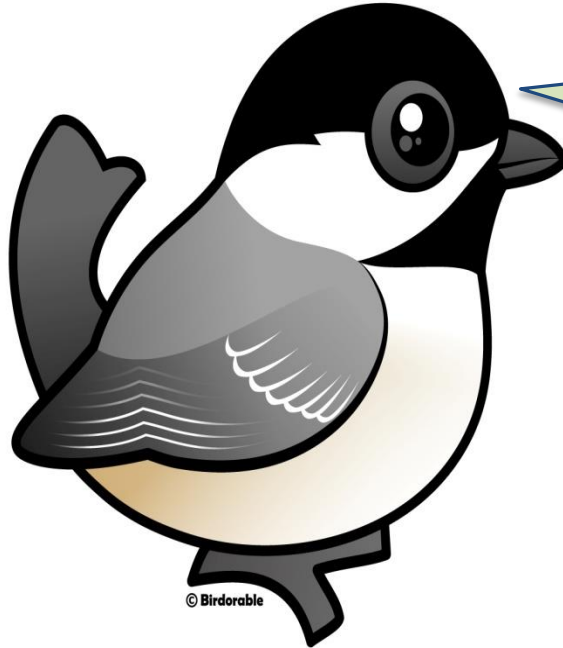
- Sir Julian likes to spend time with other species in flocks usually with tropical tanagers.
- He and his wife like to use spider webs when building nests.
- To eat he cleans the insects crawling on leaves
- When the female Cerulean Warbler leaves a nest she gives the appearance of "bungee-jumping." The female will drop from the side of the nest with her wings folded until she is several feet below the nest. This way she looks like a leaf falling and does not give away her nest position easily to predators.

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Meet “Chika”

The Black-Capped Chickadee



Can you find me moving about in the forest? If not check-out a backyard bird feeder!



Fun Facts

- She builds her nest in holes made by others or nature, usually in dead trees or rotten branches.
- Her flock ranks each individual in order of importance. There is a “pecking order”.
- She likes to hide her food for the winter, called caching, and each item of food is hidden in a different spot!
- You can hear her say “Chickadee dee dee dee dee” and males and females look alike.

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