



Swifts, as their name suggests, are fast fliers. They are forever circling and sailing, catching insects. A Chimney Swift usually perches inside a chimney. Its stiff tail feathers act as a support.

A Chimney Swift's nest is like a half saucer. It is made of coarse twigs glued to the chimney wall with saliva. The four to five eggs are white.

Swifts spend the winter in Mexico, Central, and South America. They return to the United States in the spring. The Chimney Swift nests and spends the summer in all parts of the East. Other kinds of Swifts live in the West. Some are larger than the Chimney Swift.