



Nuthatches are birds of forests and woods, especially pine woods. They are not found in the plains. Of four kinds of Nuthatches in the United States, all have the habit of creeping head downward on tree trunks and branches, in search of insects and their eggs. Nuthatches also eat some seeds, especially pine.

The White-breast, the largest of the Nuthatches, is most common in the East. This Nuthatch feeds on acorns and hides them in bark crevices for future use. The Nuthatch's nest is in a natural cavity in a tree or in a deserted Woodpecker's hole. It is made of grass, twigs, hair and feathers. The female lays five to eight white, speckled eggs.