



THESE CHEERFUL, friendly songbirds live all over the United States. They nest as readily in a bird house as they do in a Woodpecker's hole, or in a hollow tree. In a nest of grass, hair, and feathers the female lays four to six pale blue eggs.

A few Bluebirds live in the North all year. Most winter in the South, flying North again in spring. The Western Bluebirds look very much like the Eastern Bluebirds, but have a patch of chestnut on the back as well. The Mountain Bluebird has a pale blue breast and belly. Bluebirds eat insects. They also feed on fruits and berries; the poison-ivy berry is a favorite food.