



Mockingbirds are favorites because of their own songs and for the way they imitate the songs of other birds.

The Mockingbird does not migrate very much. Most live all year round in the southern half of this country. Here they are fairly common in towns and woods. Like the Catbirds, they live and nest in shrubbery, even in ornamental plants near houses. Their bulky nest is made of twigs, weed stems, string, and rags. The female lays five to ten white, spotted eggs.

Their food varies with the seasons. In spring and summer Mockingbirds eat mostly insects. In fall and winter over half of their food is fruit and seeds.