Eastern Bluebird
Identification Clues

- 7 inches long
- Males are brilliant blue with rust-colored breast and white belly
- Females duller blue to gray with paler rust breast

Where to Look

Eastern Bluebirds prefer open areas, pastures and orchards. They often roam in small groups looking for food.

What It Eats

Eastern Bluebirds forage on the ground or vegetation for insects during the warmer months. In the colder months they rely more on fruits and berries.

Nesting

Bluebirds build nests of pinestraw in small cavities or nest boxes and lay 4-5 blue eggs.

Call or Song

Bluebirds have a pleasing song, “chiti-wew wewidoo”.

Did You Know

Bluebirds have been declining as a result of a reduced number of nesting sites due to competition and loss of habitat. Nesting boxes, however, have successfully helped bring back bluebird populations.

Migration?

The Eastern Bluebird is a year round resident of Georgia.