

# Hooded Warbler



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# HOODED WARBLER

*Wilsonia citrina*

ORDER: Passeriformes

## IDENTIFICATION CLUES



- ◆ 5 1/4 inches long
- ◆ a beautiful songbird with olive upper parts and yellow breast
- ◆ the Hooded Warbler is distinguished by a black “hood” surrounding a yellow face.



### Where to Look

Hooded Warblers are usually found in moist deciduous woods with a dense under-story layer.



### What It Eats.

The Hooded Warbler is an active bird and eats insects which it often catches on the wing (grabs from the air while in flight).



### Nesting

Hooded Warblers build a cup-shaped nest in dense shrubs close to the ground. They lay 3-4 speckled white eggs.



### Call or Song

The song of the Hooded Warbler is a strong and clear “tawee tawee tawee tee-O”



### Migration?

Hooded Warblers breed and spend the summer in North America and the winter from Mexico to Central America.



### Did You Know

The young are tended by both parents and fledge (leave the nest) in just 8-9 days.