Tufted Titmouse

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TUFTED TITMOUSE  
*Baeolophus bicolor*

**IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

- a small bird, 6 1/2 inches long
- mostly gray with a lighter breast and rusty patches along it’s side
- one of the most distinct characteristics is the crest or “tuft” on top of it’s head

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**Where to Look**
Tufted Titmice are fairly common in woodlands, parks and backyards and they are common visitors to feeders.

**What It Eats.**
The Tufted Titmouse feed on a variety of seeds and is easily attracted to birdfeeders with sunflower seed. They also eat insects.

**Nesting**
Tufted Titmice lay 5-6 brown-spotted white eggs in a tree cavity or nest box.

**Call or Song**
A low and clear “peter, peter, peter, peter”.

**Migration?**
The Tufted Titmouse is a year round resident of Georgia.

**Did You Know**
Titmice are good at using their feet. They can hang upside down to reach insects and they use their feet to hold insects and seeds while they peck at them.