

# Tufted Titmouse



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# TUFTED TITMOUSE

*Baeolophus bicolor*

ORDER: Passeriformes

## 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



### 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.