



Photo by Gary Tyson

# Black-capped Chickadees

*in Douglas-fir*

Curious, observant, and sociable, Black-capped Chickadees enliven the woods all year. Long after many songbirds have departed for the winter, chickadees roam in flocks as they search for food and look out for danger.

Their curiosity helps them find the remnants of summer's bounty—silk cases with spider eggs, dormant caterpillars, weed seeds, frozen berries, seeds spilled from cones pried open by nuthatches. They hide extra food in curled leaves, bark, lichens, and clusters of conifer needles and can remember where to retrieve them for as long as a month.

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