

The Red-Breasted Nuthatch - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

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Do you know the difference between the red-breasted nuthatch and most other birds? It can hop down trees headfirst to find its food.

[Red-breasted nuthatch climbing down a tree]

You can spot a red-breasted nuthatch by its profile: stubby tail, arched back, using its big hind toe to anchor it.

[Red-breasted nuthatch climbing down a tree]

Because it hops down the tree, it finds food other birds have missed going up. Seen year round across Canada, this nuthatch is a permanent resident of our forests.

[Red-breasted nuthatch climbing down a tree]

To attract this little acrobat to your backyard or schoolyard, plant coniferous trees because evergreens provide nesting sites, shelter, and food. And that's just a start.

[Host in the forest]

If you want to learn more about the red-breasted nuthatch and other wildlife, visit hww.ca.