

# Carolina Chickadee



A Carolina Chickadee on a photo perch | 07/24/2022

## Description

The Carolina Chickadee is a cute, small bird with a short, stout beak. It has white cheeks, a black crown, and a black throat.

## Personal stats

### First observation

	08/05/2014
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☐☐	Long Island, New York
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## Captured media details

	Male	Female	Unknown
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# Experiences & anecdotes

**05/11/2023** - My first exposure to this bird came when I visited New York in 2014. My friend's parents live on Long Island and we saw these birds in their backyard. Now that I live in Texas, I see them almost every time I go birding.

I usually see these birds in groups up in tree canopies. They love to sing and offer many great opportunities to record them.

# Captured media

## Photographs



*A Carolina Chickadee seen from below. This is how you often spot them | 03/13/2022*





*This chickadee clings to a long twig as it watches the garden | 08/15/2014*



*Another Carolina Chickadee resting on a log | 08/15/2014*

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## Audio recordings

- [ML519464421](#) - 01:12
  - This is the trademark song of the Carolina Chickadee. Four or five whistles of different pitches.

<https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/519464421/embed>

- [ML517462441](#) - 0:34
  - This is a much more complex version of their song and call. It's very erratic and much faster than the lazy song in the clip above.

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- [ML519464401](#) - 0:21
  - Another version of the Carolina Chickadee's song.

<https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/519464401/embed>

- [ML519464411](#) - 0:31
  - Listen to the calls of the Carolina Chickadee. There are some quiet calls of a Northern Cardinal in the background.

<https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/519464411/embed>

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