

White-eyed Vireo



A White-eyed Vireo showing off its white eyes and colorful forehead.

Description

The White-eyed Vireo is more often heard than seen. It has a gray head with yellow on its face and underside. You'll notice a yellow underside and face with an olive-colored back and white wing bars.

Personal stats

First observation

☐	2/04/2018
☐	San Antonio, TX

Captured media details

	Male	Female	Unknown
☐			✓
☐			✓

Experiences & anecdotes

8/7/2021 - This was the day that the White-eyed Vireo finally cooperated for a blurry, mediocre photo.

3/11/2023 - Because this bird is very vocal and shy, it is a great target to record. It makes a chk-vireo-chk sound that sounds like no other bird I hear. Its song is conspicuous and easy to pick out from the cacophony of the forest.

Captured media

Photographs



The first time the Vireo decided to make a quick appearance. I was able to snap this quick, but blurry photo of it.



This photo attempt was much better with ideal lighting. You can really see the white eyes.

Audio recordings

- **ML518169001**- 0:43
 - The White-eyed Vireo in this clip sounds extremely agitated with its rapid calls that went on and on.

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- **ML526944201**- 0:19
 - Listen to the distinct call of the White-eyed Vireo. Chk Vireo Chk!

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- **ML539724621**- 1:27

- This bird calls without the final chk. Halfway through the clip it switches its song to an even more complicated version.

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