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## A QUICK UNDERSTANDING

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### FLIGHT

Blue Jays glide through the air with their wings fully outstretched



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### PERCHING

Blue Jays will sit on a branch or other elevated surfaces and often observe their surroundings



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### EXPLORING

When exploring, Blue Jays will investigate and interact with objects by pecking, lifting, or moving them



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### GROUND FORAGING

When foraging for food on the ground, Blue Jays will peck at the ground in search of insects, seeds, or other food items



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### EATING

Blue Jays will hold their food with their feet, lower their beak to the food, and then consume



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### INTRASPECIES SOCIALIZING

When in the presence of their own species, Blue Jays will raise their crest, spread their wings, and vocalize



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### VOCALIZATION

Blue Jays when communicating vocalize loud, harsh calls that sound like squawks and whistle notes



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