

The American Robin is probably the most familiar and beloved bird in the United States. American Robins are industrious and authoritarian birds that bound across lawns or stand erect, beak tilted upward, to survey their environs. When alighting they habitually flick their tails downward several times. In fall and winter they form large flocks and gather in trees to roost or eat berries. American Robins are common across the continent in gardens, parks, yards, golf courses, fields, pastures, tundra, as well as deciduous woodlands, pine forests, shrublands, and forests regenerating after fires or logging.

(Learn more about robins at: www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Robin/id). Illustration by Christine Elder.