

The Eastern Bristlebird



Bristlebirds have at least four forward-facing bristles growing from near the base of the bill (hence their common name) and are a reddish brown or dark olive above and light chestnut on their nape and crown. They have a long tail and short, rounded wings. The Eastern Bristlebird cannot fly very high. It builds its nest on the ground out sticks, grass and bark in low, thick vegetation.

Eastern Bristlebirds have a loud, melodious and penetrating call that ends with a sound like a whip crack.

Because Eastern Bristlebirds live and nest either on or close to the ground they are susceptible to predation by cats and foxes.

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