

# Nashville Warbler

*Oreothlypis ruficapilla*

A small, sprightly songbird of second-growth forests, the Nashville Warbler breeds in both north-central North America and an isolated portion of the mountainous Pacific Northwest. It nests on the ground and feeds almost exclusively on insects.

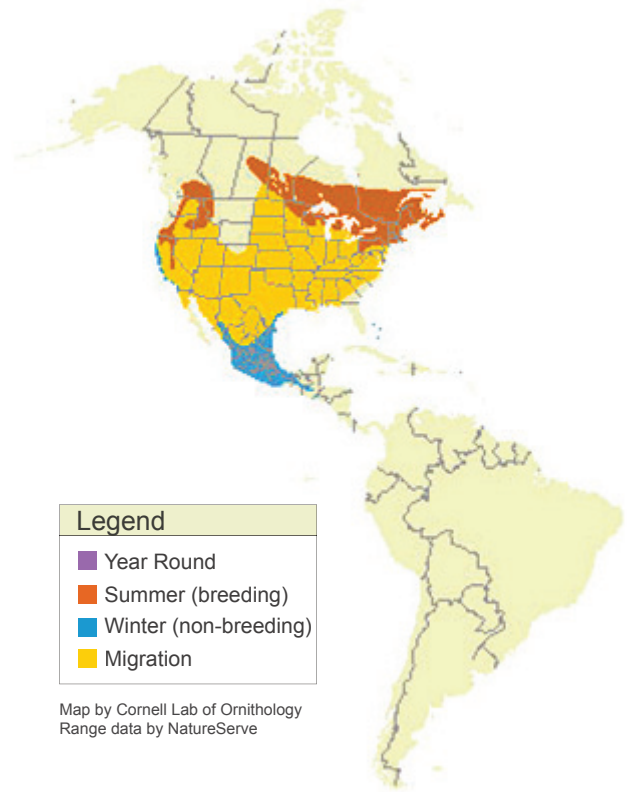
## Keys to Identification

### Adult Description

- Medium-sized warbler.
- Gray head.
- White eyering.
- Plain olive-green back and wings.
- Yellow throat, breast and belly.

### Immature Description

Similar to adult, but with brownish wash to back and whitish throat patch.



## Cool Facts

- The Nashville Warbler sometimes uses porcupine quills as nest material.
- The Nashville Warbler does not regularly breed near Nashville, Tennessee, but was first observed there in 1811 by Alexander Wilson, who named the species.

## Measurements

### Both Sexes

- Length - 3.9 - 4.7 inches
- Wingspan - 6.7 - 7.9 inches
- Weight - 0.2 - 0.4 ounces