

# Mountain Bluebirds

*Male mountain bluebirds are bright blue. The females are bluish-gray. Why is that? Male songbirds are often prettier than females. The female needs to be hard to see. She doesn't want to attract predators to her nest.*

*Mountain bluebirds eat insects and berries. Bluebirds may perch on low branches or hover like helicopters above the ground looking for insects. Sometimes they will search on the ground for beetles and bugs.*

