

The Black-Capped Chickadee - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

[Black-capped chickadees on a branch]

Black-capped chickadees live all across Canada. You usually know them when you hear them because they often say their name when they call: chick-a-dee-dee-dee.

[Black-capped chickadees on a branch]

These little birds are great at keeping track of food. When there's lots to go around they stash some away for later. Amazingly, they can remember a particular hiding place for up to 28 days. They even know which of the hidden items will give them the most energy.

[Black-capped chickadees on a branch]

Chickadees eat a mix of seeds and bugs, which makes them really helpful to have around. Of course, they're always happy having a little extra food handy, and you can help by setting up a winter feeder and by planting seeds for chickadee-friendly plants. And that's just a start.

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