

Barn Swallow - 30-Second - Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER (V.O.):

[Pan across field, covered bridge, and stream]

If you're in Canada between April and November, chances are a barn swallow may be nesting on a man-made structure nearby.

[Barn swallows perched on wooden rafters]

Barn swallows migrate to Central and South America during the winter. But they return to nest, often in the same place each year.

[Barn swallows flying amongst the rafters]

Swallows need open areas, such as parks or fields, to forage for insects, but pesticides, climate change, and other disturbances threaten these resources.

[Barn swallows perched on roof of covered bridge and nest]

You can help by providing nesting habitats and by using natural gardening products, and that's just a start.

To learn more about the barn swallow, visit hww.ca.