

# ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

**Black-capped Vireo**  
*(Vireo atricapillus)*



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Protected at  
Fort Sill (Oklahoma),  
Fort Hood,  
Fort Sam Houston,  
and Camp Bowie  
(Texas)**

**Habitat:** Brushlands made up of scrubby oaks and other low trees and shrubs with open grassy areas.

Grows up to 4.5 inches long and lives 5 to 6 years.

Males sing to attract mates and defend territories that are typically 2 to 4 acres in size.

Both adults participate in nest building, incubating eggs and feeding young; during the day, one parent always guards the nest.

They return year after year to the same area to nest.

Listed as endangered on October 6, 1987.

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