



THE BARN SWALLOW is a summer visitor to the United States and Canada. It spends the winter in South America. This is the only Swallow with a deeply forked tail. The Barn Swallow feeds in the evening; it eats insects.

Barn Swallows did not always nest in barns. They once nested in caves and cracks in cliffs-some still do. They build their nests of mud and plant material, and line them with feathers. The nest is plastered to a beam or upright board. The female lays three to six eggs --white with brown spots.