



Red-Eyed Vireos are woodland birds that can be seen high in the branches, if you look carefully. The Red-eyed Vireo is a summer visitor in the East and Northwest. In the fall it returns to Mexico, Central, and South America.

The Red-eyed Vireo builds its neat, tiny nest in the fork of a thin branch. The nest is smoothly woven of plant fibers, soft bark and weeds. It is lined with grass, rootlets, and hair. In it the female lays three to four small, white, speckled eggs. Red-eyed Vireos eat small insects, such as caterpillars, moths, beetles, bees and ants. They also eat a small amount of wild fruits and berries. Even before you see the Redeye, you will hear its song, repeated over and over.