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SPARROW



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Did you know that Arizona's diversity of birds remains high during the winter months? This month, we'll learn all about the Black-throated Sparrow. While this breed tends to stay in Arizona year-round, they can migrate short distances. Here are three more things you may not know about the Black-throated Sparrow:

1. They are primary ground foragers and tend to forage near or under shrubs and cacti.
2. They mainly eat insects during the breeding season, which is roughly early March to early October.
3. The females will make cup-shaped nests approximately one foot above the ground on the north or east side of cacti and shrubs.

Sources:

Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory: <https://sabo.org/tips-for-birding-travelers/the-five-seasons/>
All About Birds: https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Black-throated_Sparrow/lifehistory



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