

IN WINTER,
Where Do
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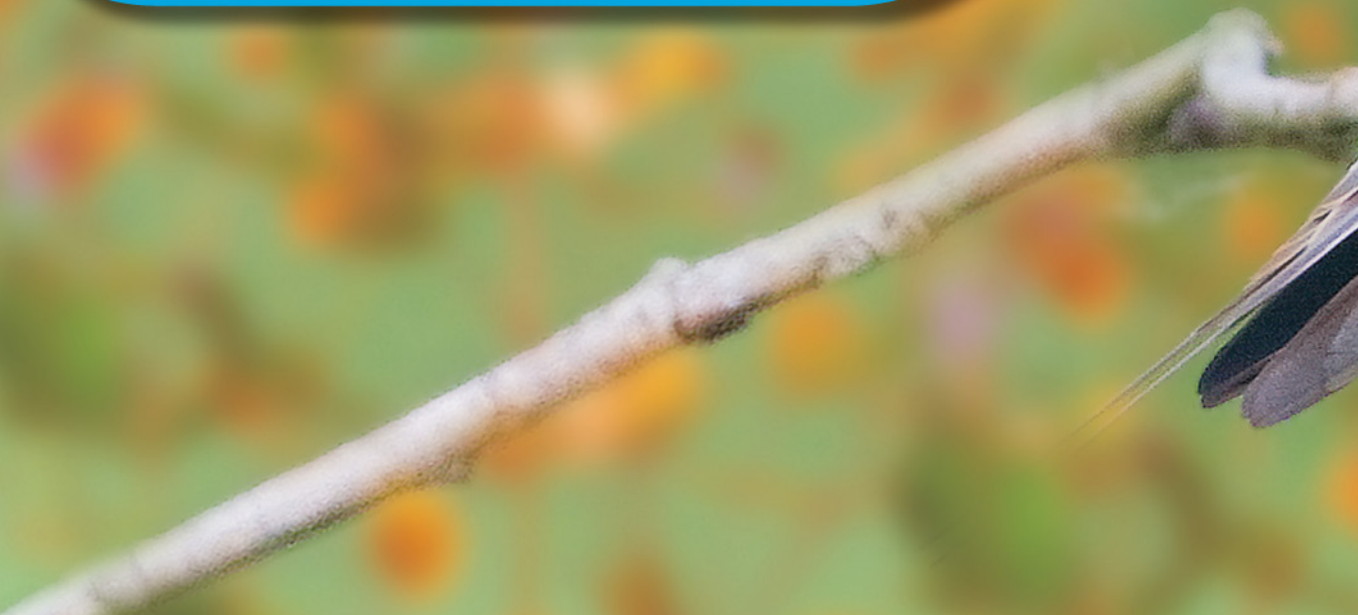


Barn Swallows

It's a fall day in a park.

A barn swallow sits on
a tree branch.

Soon it will start a long
journey.





Some barn
swallows build
nests inside barns.
This is how they got
their name.

A large, detailed image of a bird's wing in flight, positioned on the right side of the page. The wing is brown and feathered, set against a bright blue sky with soft white clouds. A thick, curved red line runs vertically along the right edge of the page, separating the sky from the text area. The top of the page has a solid orange background, and the bottom features a field of tall, golden-brown grass.

The little bird flies south
for the winter. Why?

In winter, there is little
food in northern parts
of the world.

In the south, it is
warmer.

There is more food.



Barn
swallows eat
insects, such as
grasshoppers.



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It's a cool fall day in a park. A barn swallow spreads its wings and flies away. The bird is beginning a long journey south. It will travel thousands of miles to reach a warm place where it can find lots of food during winter. In early spring, the barn swallow will begin its long flight home.

Look inside to discover more about what barn swallows do in winter, including where they travel and the amazing ways they survive.

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