

# ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

**Red-cockaded Woodpecker**  
*(Picoides borealis)*



**Protected at  
nine Army installations  
in the southeastern  
United States**

Habitat: Mature pine forests,  
long-leafed pines averaging  
80-120 years old.

Approximately 7 inches long with  
a wingspan of 15 inches.

Eat beetles, ants, roaches,  
caterpillars, wood-boring insects,  
and spiders.

Live in groups of up to nine  
members; each group needs an  
average of 200 acres of  
old pine forest to survive.

Listed as endangered on  
October 13, 1970.

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The U.S. Army is the  
steward of more than 15  
million acres of land  
across many diverse  
ecosystems. Because of the  
way the Army trains on  
and manages this land,  
these natural environments  
have become havens of plant  
and animal biodiversity.

Of the approximately  
1,300 plants and  
animals federally listed as  
threatened or endangered,  
more than 170 are  
found on Army lands in  
the United States.

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