



## Magpies

*Magpies are large black and white songbirds. They have a long black tail. Their wings are iridescent. The wings are shiny blue, green and purple in the sunlight.*

*Magpies build very large domed nests in high trees or poles. The nest is very sturdy and made of mud and sticks. It will last for many years. Other large birds like owls and hawks sometimes re-use old magpie nests.*

