

**Looking for information about:  
Nikjako'kej / Gray Jay**



*Photo from [www.allaboutbirds.org](http://www.allaboutbirds.org)*

A culturally unique bird in Mi'kma'ki and Canada Geographic's new "National Bird". Almost exclusive to Canadian landscapes (particularly softwood stands), local woodspeople are noticing a decline in their populations. We used to see them in the woods, curious about people and enjoying stealing a few snacks along the way. To learn more about this bird contact Shalan or look up "gray jay" on the website: [www.allaboutbirds.org](http://www.allaboutbirds.org)

For our regional project, we are looking for data and stories from Kespukwitk (southwest Nova Scotia). Please let us know if:

- you used to see this bird
- you saw one in the past few years
- you have a cultural or personal story about this bird

To get more information about the species at risk program in Kespukwitk or to share what you know, **please contact Shalan at: (902) 467-3802 [envirobrfn@eastlink.ca](mailto:envirobrfn@eastlink.ca)**

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