



Wild turkeys live in the foothills where they find pine and deciduous (leafy) trees, as well as open grasslands and brushy draws or valleys. They are large birds with bluish heads. The males have bright red wattles that hang over their beak and beards on their chest that reach up to 12 inches long. Wild turkeys eat seeds, plants, and insects and roost in tall trees.

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