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A Little
Birdie
Told Me...

The Key



Carolina Wren

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a large wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus*, of the US, having a musical call.

Carolina Wrens, The Darlings of South Carolina

In the South, we love our songbirds. We adore their flitting and chirping, and delight in the way their feathers color our landscape. And in South Carolina, no other songbird is more irresistible than the Carolina Wren.

This small, buffy creature is recognizable by its rusty underside, white eye-stripe, and upright tail. But more often than not, you'll hear our feathered friends before you see them. Carolina Wrens are loud, with their "tea-kettle, tea-kettle, tea-kettle" warble a familiar refrain. Common in urban areas, you're more likely to see them nesting in a hanging plant than a birdhouse.

1. Arts Warehouse (2 birds) *chance ledge*
2. Convention & Visitors Bureau at the Arts Warehouse *above CVB entrance*
3. Anderson County Farmer's Market *top left column at entrance*
4. Carnegie Building *warble, left of stairs*
5. Sullivan King Mortuary / Federal Bldg. *arch entrance pillar*
6. Calhoun Hotel / Regions Bank *concrete column*
7. City Fountain *edge of center fountain*
8. County Courthouse *ledge, center window*
9. County Courthouse *stone landing*
10. Lilia Day Spa *left entrance column*
11. Pracht Alley *warble from fence, left side*
12. Church Street Business Monument *on monument*
13. Church Street Parking Lot *left column, left side*
14. City Hall *flower bed, left of light*
15. Fountain (5 birds) *corner of River Street & Main Street*
16. Bench at Church Street *left of bench on granite bed*
17. Sullivan Building Market / Sullivan Hardware *back cover, left of sign*
18. Dickson / Koo-Koo Ice Cream *on metal sign*
19. Whittier Lamp Post
20. New Courthouse *right side, perched by planter*
21. Cliquot Hotel *middle column on bench*
22. Bench at Orr St. / Historic Trolley Tracks *granite edge, looking toward front*
23. Anderson County Museum *base of Oct. Monument; on Greenville St.*
24. Anderson County Library *base of right column at side entrance*

Carolina Wrens: A Bird's Eye View



A little birdie told me Anderson is a great place to live, m
Taking a stroll down Main Street makes bird watching fun at

A little birdie told me that Main Street is allutter,
with dozens of Carolina Wrens roosting in some
unusual spots. Come stroll downtown and put
your bird watching skills to the test. Binoculars
and hiking boots optional.



Follow these clues

1. Going Up? Galleries full of art and creativity
give everyone a lift.
2. Visitors far and near come to discover
Anderson here.
3. Here the early bird gets the worm
and the best produce in town!
4. Carolina Wrens checked out books here
back in the day and then the arts
along the way.
5. This unique federal building once was home
to Anderson's Post Office.
6. Named for a governor and built in the 20's,
this former hotel now houses permanent
fests for many.
7. Take a dip or get a sip. You will find me
staying where the water is spraying.
8. A time piece is not needed downtown;
look up to see my nest on the ledge at
a quarter to three.
9. This unique building is the third of its kind
built on the square, where the business of the
county I watch from the stair,
10. Patrons are pampered and little birds greet.
You'll have to look up if I'm to be seen.
11. I wait between the perfect shoe and a gate.
It is a beautiful spot to dally; some call me
Pracht Alley.
12. Black pioneers' businesses once lined
this street, brought commerce and
a place to meet.
13. Some wrens are hard to spot, but here I
alight near the Church Street parking lot.
14. The colors are in bloom and there is plenty
of room in my bed, just left of the hall where
the City of Anderson welcomes us all.
15. Five birds of a feather take a splash together,
while children watch to see if one of us will
fly and perch on high. Oh, Look! Is that
worm for me?
16. Foraging and searching through foliage
is where I will be, look down around the
bench and you will see!

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*Downtown
Anderson*

and play!
enlightening!

Artist Zan Wells' bronze statues capture the beauty and grace of our beloved Carolina Wren for this most special installation.

How many of these captivating creatures can you find? Follow the hints below, but if they leave you clueless refer to the key for help.

- 17. Home builders visited here in the past for hardware and tools sure to last. Now people visit for other fine things like coffee, dinner and clothes to make you sing.
- 18. Then, as well as now, ice cream is served up with a smile.
- 19. In the evening, thanks to this inventor, the square is aglow all summer and winter.
- 20. The judicial branch resides here, addressing court matters, while I sing of the present and not of the latter.
- 21. Once a grand hotel to stay for a night, now renovated and restored, by this portico column I get ready for flight.
- 22. Rest yourself here and look just below, notice the tracks where the trolley used to go!
- 23. History, heritage and songs of the past surround me here, where I discover stories that last.
- 24. Check me out here with two of my favorite things, books and worms!

