



Green-winged Teal



**I might be the smallest of the dabbling ducks,
but I am one dynamic dabbler!**

Yes. I am a dabbler NOT a diver. Dabbling is a style of eating. [Dabblers](#) tip their heads under water and feed with their tails sticking straight up. Don't laugh! It works really well.

My favorite places to hang out are ponds, marshes, and small lakes. I'm not a fussy eater – I like seeds, grasses, grains, and berries. Insects are also on my menu.

I like to fly with my flock. We have a rapid wing-beat which makes us appear to be flying very fast. And It's fun to watch our 'sky ballet' as we do quick twists and turns in unison.

Have you ever seen a cat clean himself? Well, ducks clean themselves too – it's called 'preening.' Watch this: (click on photo)

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