Sushi for Dinner?

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Dina Baker, Evergreen Nature Center Director, is a talented nature photographer, in addition to her other skills. She took these shots of our own Evergreen Lake American Dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus*) outside the Nature Center last week.

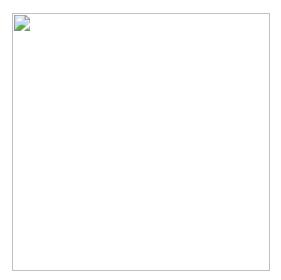
According to the website All About Birds (www.allaboutbirds.org), American Dippers feed on aquatic insects and their larvae, including mayflies, mosquitoes, and midges. They also eat dragonflies, worms, small fish, fish eggs, or flying insects.

As one of our most skilled ornithologists exclaimed: "Wow! These (photos) are great! I did not know that AMDIs would occasionally be piscivores!"



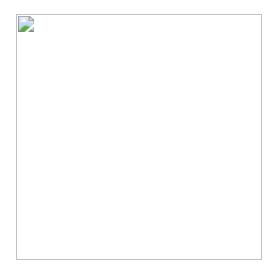
American Dipper Near Evergreen Nature Center (credit: Dina Baker)

Now we ALL know!



American Dipper Swimming with a Small Fish in his Beak (credit: Dina Baker)

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American Dipper with Small Fish in his Beak (credit: Dina Baker)