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## Odontophoridae the NEW WORLD QUAILS

The family Odontophoridae is a grouping of about 33 species of small, stout-bodied, short-winged birds with strong legs. Most are ground-dwelling species whose first instinct is to run, rather than fly, when danger is present. Many are considered important game species. The Northern Bobwhite is the sole representative of the New World Quail that occurs in the Carolinas.