

## pelicans

the most interesting seashore birds

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#### fun facts about pelicans



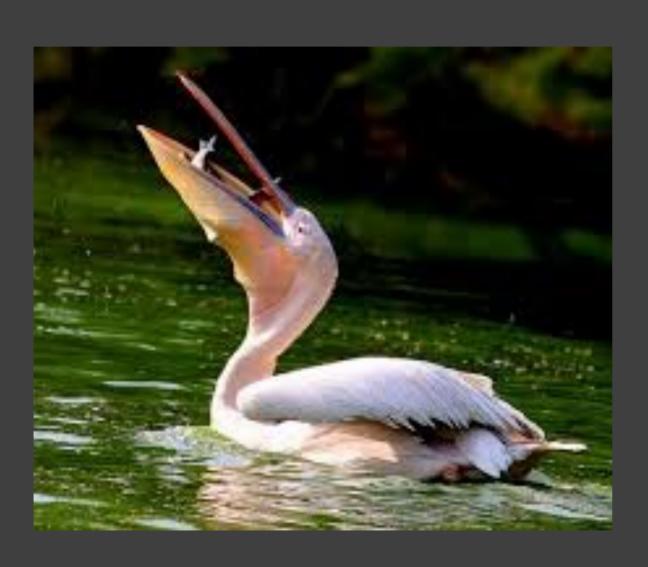
- díd you know that pelícans wingspan up to 10ft!
- when they catch fish they work together in a u-shaped trap.
- they can hold up to 3 gallons of water in their beak, and they tilt their heads to tilt the water out of their beaks.
- it is the world's largest water bird
- pelicans have the longest beaks of all of the bird in the world
- pelicans can weigh up to 30 pounds
- they can fly the hight of 10,000 feet
- pelicans beaks are mostly used for eating but they can be also used as a cooling diviece on warm day pelicans will go out and sway their pouches
- when their pouch is red, it's mating season. This pelican knows it's not mating season!

#### Baby facts



- Baby pelicans eat directly out of their parents mouth.
- They also cannot fly yet due to their undeveloped wings
- They are together, needing to stay safe from danger.
- They cuddle up in one little nest, small and warm.
- They also play a tiny bit

#### food facts



- pelicans main prey are: fish, crabs and turtle
- pelicans predoters are: humans, coyotes and cats!
- pelicans eat 4 pounds of fish each day
- very hungry pelicans sometimes attack and eat seagulls

### life cycle of a pelican















#### Old old Pelicans

- Did you know that pelicans have been around for 30 million years?
- Their 8 different species also love and loved the warmest weather at close
- pelicans can live up to 26 years



# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING! -Ryan and Alex