



Fun Facts About Bald Eagles

- Living near water, bald eagles feast on fish, ducks, snakes and turtles. They will also eat rabbits, muskrats, and sometimes dead animals.
- At around 4-5 years old, bald eagles will choose a mating partner & once coupled, the two birds will mate for life. Only in the case where one eagle dies or disappears will the other one find a new mate.
- A bald eagle has approximately 7,000-7,200 feathers on their body!
- Bald eagles can fly very fast, achieving speeds of about 30 to 35 mph in the sky and can dive at over 100 mph.
- The average weight of a bald eagle is between 6-13 pounds (depending on the gender & location). Males are smaller and weigh less than the females.
- Bald eagles eat approximately 1 to 2 lbs of food per day depending on how much energy they have to expend. They can store food and go several days without eating if they need to.
- Bald eagles are born a solid color and it takes five years for the eagle to attain the signature “white head, white tail” look of a mature adult bald eagle.