

# BALD EAGLE

A Bald Eagle is shown in flight against a clear blue sky. The eagle's wings are spread wide, and its tail is visible. The eagle's head is turned to the left, showing its white head and yellow beak. The eagle's body is dark brown.

**Classification:** A Bald Eagle is a large bird that is found and native to USA. The parents are very protective to their young.

**Description:** A Bald Eagle has a brown body with a white head and tail. Its tail is long and a little wedge shaped. The male and female have exactly the same plumage, but the female is 25% larger than the male. Their feet, beak and irises are all bright yellow. They have no feathers on their legs and feet, and have short and powerful claws with large talons. They have a large hooked beak, with a yellow cere.

**Habitat:** Bald Eagles are native to USA and live near water so they can eat fish. They nest on high ground, like cliffs and high trees to keep safe.

**Diet:** Bald Eagles eat a variety of animals; fish is a major one of them, sometimes they attack small mammals like rats, or they just scavenge on dead animals.

**Breeding:** Bald Eagles mate for life locals say. A pair constructs an enormous stick nest high above the ground and tends to two eggs each year.

**Predators:** Adults don't have any predators, apart from humans or if they are injured. But the chicks can get snatched up by hawk or another big bird.

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