

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST
BIRDS



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CHAPTER 1

WHAT ARE BIRDS?



A **bald** eagle **soars** in the sky.

A penguin swims in the **ocean**.

What do these animals have in common?

They are both **birds**. Birds have feathers and wings. They lay eggs. Most birds fly. But some cannot.



CHAPTER 2

HIGH IN THE SKY

Andean condors are one of the biggest flying birds.





They can weigh up to 33 pounds (15 kilograms). That is more than a two-year-old child!

Andean condors have huge wings. They have the biggest wing area of any bird.

Their wings are both wide and deep.

Andean condors often fly in windy areas. The wind helps them soar a long way.

DID YOU KNOW?

An Andean condor's wings can be 10 feet (3 meters) wide. That is wider than a car!





width

depth