

# Pelicans

A pelican will hop across the water then lift off into the air for about two minutes.

Its wing span is roughly about 60 centimetres.

It has loose skin which allows it to hold the food in its mouth.

Pelicans are peaceful birds and quite big.

A pelican can hold one fish at a time to eat but can carry about six fish.

When the pelican eats the food, it will flip the fish into its mouth so the fish goes in head first.

A pelican has a very funny sound and skinny but long legs.

It has different feet that look like flippers.

People need to stop polluting the water and they are taking too many fish.

The pelicans won't have enough fish to eat.

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