

Penguin Facts

Penguins are birds.

Penguins don't fly, they swim.

Penguins lay eggs.

Penguin chicks have fluffy feathers.

A group of penguins is called colonies or rookery.

Penguins usually move in huge groups.

Penguins use their wings for swimming.

Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere.

Some penguins live in Antarctica, Coast of South America, South Africa, Galapagos, Southern Australia and New Zealand.

Penguins hunt for fish, squid or shrimp like krill in the oceans to fill their stomach.

Most penguins can swim about 15 miles per hour.

Penguins have insulating layers of air, skin, and blubber.

Penguins have tightly packed feathers that help them to keep warm.

Penguins open their feathers to feel the cold.

There are at least 18 different species of penguins.

There may be as many as 100 million penguins in the world.

Penguins can be endangered by oil spills and water pollution.

Penguins are birds that cannot fly.

They are great swimmers and divers.

Their wings work as paddles for swimming.

The torpedo shape of their body helps them swim at high speeds.

They can also waddle on land.

Male penguins take care of their chicks.

Parents take turns warming the egg.

Female penguins go searching for foods.

In cold places, males balance eggs on their feet and cover with belly flap to keep them warm.

They usually move within groups.

They eat snow as a source of fresh water.

They take small naps in the water.

Penguins use sign language to communicate with each other.

They make use of their flippers and head to talk to other penguins.

Penguins are social creatures.

They adapt to various climates.

They live in large colonies called rookeries.

They waddle when they walk.

Penguins are dressed in classic black and white.

Penguins communicate with each other through body language.

They spend most of their lives in water.

They don't fear humans.

Their body is insulated with a thick layer of blubber that keeps them warm.

They leap out of water while swimming.

They can walk faster than humans.

They can hold their breath for about 20 minutes under water.

They have more feathers per square inch that keeps them warm in frigid waters.

Baby penguins have soft feathers known as down.

They count on their parents for food until they grow up.

Rockhopper penguins have very loud calls.

Emperors are the largest penguins.

Emperor penguins are only found on Antarctica.

Emperor penguins eat fish, crabs, and shrimp.

Emperor penguins have a life span 20 years.

Macaroni Penguins live in sub-Antarctica.

Macaroni Penguins also live on small islands off South America and southern Africa.

Macaroni Penguins often eat krill with small amounts of squid.

Macaroni Penguins have yellow and black feathers.