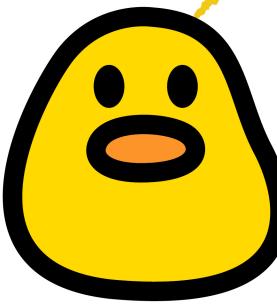


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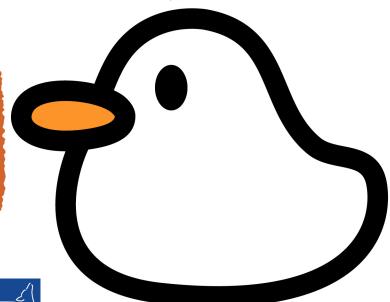
FUN FACTS ABOUT DUCKS

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DUCK BILLS CAN FEEL

Duck bills may feel hard to the touch but are sensitive, allowing ducks to feel textures and various other sensory things through them.



DO DUCKS HAVE TEETH?

Ducks have bristles on their bills instead of teeth that act as a scoop and filter. Some fish-eating ducks have saw-like serrations on their bills to help secure slippery prey. Ducks also have sensitive tongues and taste buds.

DUCKS HAVE ACCENTS

Different ducks, even those of the same breed, vary their sound depending on where they live. One common trait is that country ducks are typically softer than city ducks. But ducks from region to region also sound their quack differently.

DUCKS LOVE WATER!

Ducks are mostly aquatic birds living in both fresh water and sea water. Ducks live in wetlands, marshes, ponds, rivers, lakes and oceans because they simply love the water.



**OMG
!!!**

QUACK, QUACK, YODEL?

Ducks don't just quack; they also whistle, coo, scaup, grunt, and yodel!



DUCKLINGS TALK BEFORE THEY HATCH

Studies show that ducklings still in their eggs can actually "talk" to each other beginning around three days before they hatch. Scientists believe it helps with the ability to hatch at the same time. "Are you ready? I'm ready, let's go!"

LONG LIVE DUCKS!

Ducks can live for up to 20 years depending on their living conditions, breed, and diet. Wild ducks can live for twenty years, but ducks in zoos, parks, or farms usually live for ten to fifteen years.

DO DUCKS GET COLD FEET?

Ducks can swim fast and comfortably even in extremely cold water. Apart from their webbed feet, which act as paddles, they have a little secret; their webbed feet hardly contain any blood vessels or nerves. That way, cold temperatures don't bother them, and their feet never get cold.

Wow

ARE DUCKS WATERPROOF?

Ducks have feathers that zip up tight to repel water. Each individual feather fits together to keep water out. They also have an oil-producing gland near their tail called a Preen Gland. They use their bills to spread this oil all over their bodies giving them an oily waterproof layer that keeps them warm and dry in water.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A GROUP OF DUCKS?

A group of sea ducks on the water is referred to as a raft. Ducks are very social animals spending their days looking for food in grass and water in groups of other ducks called paddlings.



WHATS IN A NAME?

Male ducks are called Drakes, females are called Hens, and baby ducks are known as Ducklings.

NESTS AND EGGS

Female mallards lay up to a dozen eggs in nests on the ground near water, often in a small depression or tree hole lined with warm down plucked from her undercoat. Females do not start incubating their eggs until nearly the full clutch of eggs has been laid to be sure all the ducklings hatch around the same time.