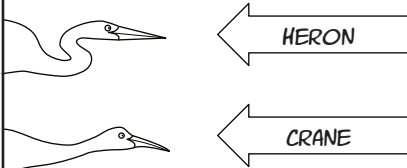


# Sandhill Crane

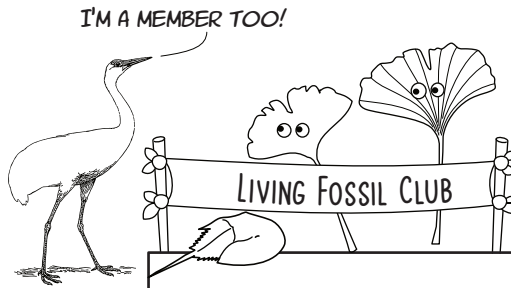
## *Antigone canadensis*

### FACT or FICTION?

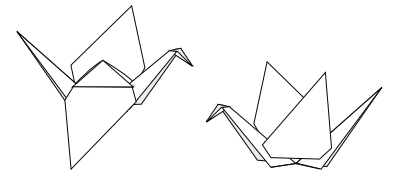
Cranes fly with their necks outstretched; herons fly with their necks in an "S" shape



Modern sandhill cranes are virtually identical to their ancestors who lived more than 200 million years ago.






The sandhill crane was the inspiration for origami paper cranes



### CHARACTERISTICS:

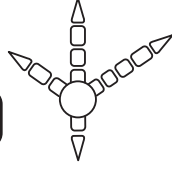
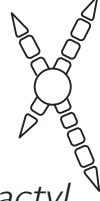

#### Diet

- ☐ Mostly Herbivorous 
- ☐ Mostly Carnivorous 
- ☐ Opportunists or omnivores 




#### Nest

- ☐ Burrow ☐ Cavity ☐ Nest
- ☐ Mound ☐ Scrape ☐ Other

#### Feet

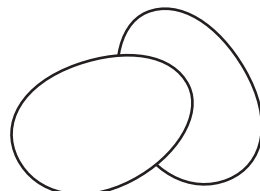
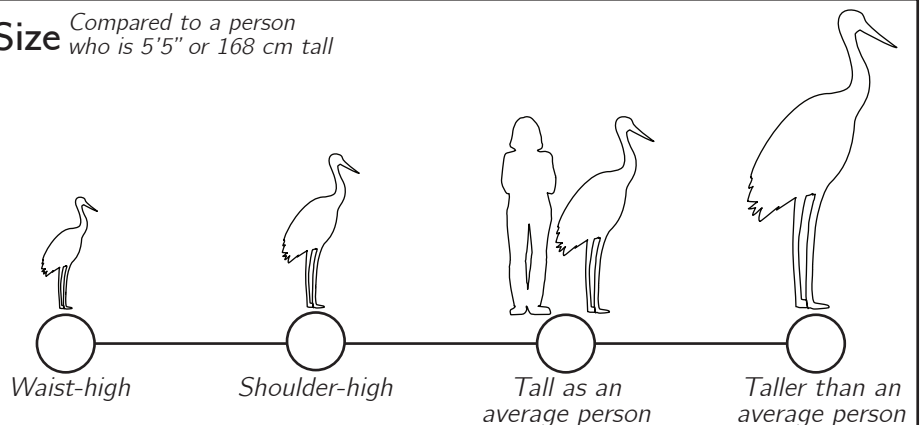
- ☐  Anisodactyl
- ☐  Zygodactyl
- ☐  Didactyl

#### Beak

- ☐ Conical 
- ☐ Prominently hooked 
- ☐ Broad and flattened 
- ☐ Something else

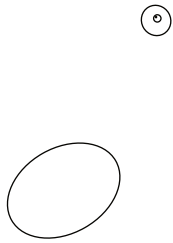
#### Size

Compared to a person who is 5'5" or 168 cm tall



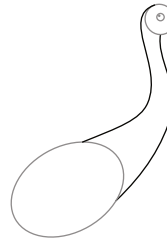
# How to Draw an Sandhill Crane

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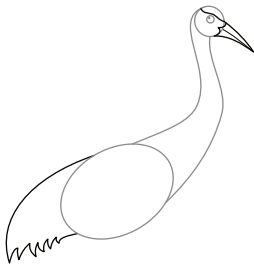
Your head circle can be up high or down near the ground

2.



Wherever the head circle is, draw two curved lines to connect it to the body

3.

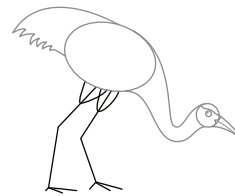
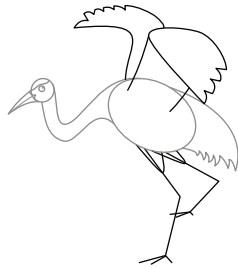


Add the "bustle" of feathers at the back  
Draw in the beak and red patch on the head

4.

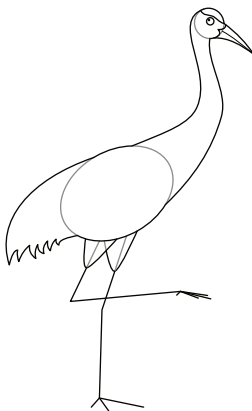


Decide what posture you'd like for the legs and wings.



Crane dancing includes jumping, twig tossing, bowing, wing flapping, and head bobbing

5.



outline with permanent marker  
and erase the pencil lines

6.

