

Interesting Facts about Penguins

Mini Book

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- Penguins are birds that cannot fly.
- They swim, they slide on their bellies through the snow, and they march together.



- Penguins live on islands, on coasts, or on icebergs that float around in the ocean.
- Some penguins live where it is warm, some penguins live where it is cold.



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- Once penguins spend most of their time in the water, they have to live near water.



- Penguins have flippers, webbed feet, sleek bodies, and big eyes to be able to see underwater.
- Penguins can swim 15 miles an hour.

- Penguins have to be careful for predators (which are animals that eat other animals). Some animals that think penguins are tasty to eat are seals, killer whales, and even other larger birds like the Australian Sea Eagle.



- Chinstrap penguins live in large groups together, sometimes with thousands or even millions of other penguins. These large groups of penguins are called Penguin Colonies.



- After a mama penguin lays an egg, the mother and father penguins take turns keeping it warm until it hatches. When the penguin baby hatches it is soft and fluffy.



- Penguins eat a lot of fish. Their hooked beaks, and barbed (sharp and pointy) tongues help the penguins to hold on to the slippery fish they catch.



- Penguins march together to their nesting grounds (where the mama penguins lay their eggs).
- Once the penguins arrive at the nesting grounds the penguins show off by doing, nodding their heads, and making sounds to find their mate.
- Most penguins stay with their mate for many years.



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Emperor Penguins

- The largest penguin is the emperor penguin, who is 44 inches tall.

- 12 Page Long Non-Fiction Reader
- A lot of interesting and educational facts about penguins.
- Beautiful real images of penguins.



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