



Bald and golden eagles

Bald eagles live in Alaska year-round, typically in forested areas near large waterbodies; fierce but shy golden eagles live here during spring and fall, nesting in the rugged mountains before flying south for winter. Eagles re-use their giant nests year after year; nests can be six feet in diameter and three feet deep, or bigger! Both eagles have dark brown bodies, but you can easily tell adults apart: bald eagles have a white head and tail, and golden eagles have golden head feathers. Did you know some fishing and hunting gear contain lead, which is poisonous to wildlife? Bald eagles might ingest a lead sinker along with the fish they eat. Using lead-free gear protects wildlife.



Protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act