

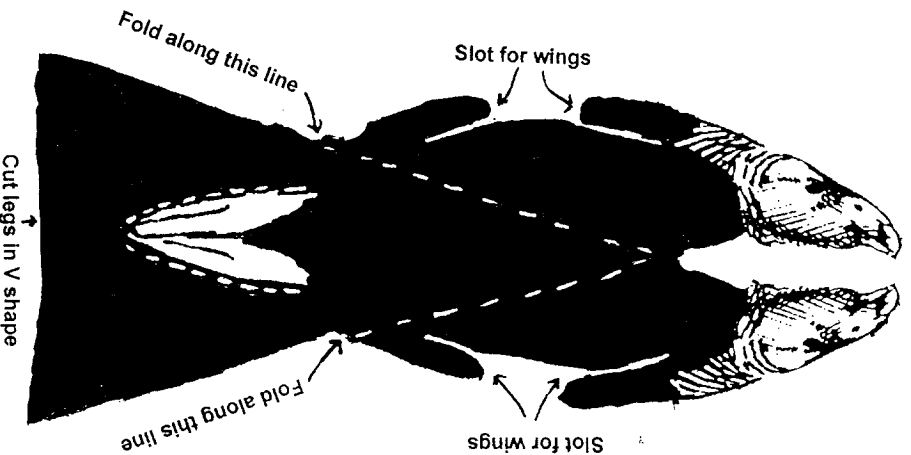


CALIFORNIA CONDOR MOBILE

The California Condor is one of the most endangered birds in north America. Less than 200 exist in the world. Through the California Condor Recovery Program the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are working together with other partners to re-introduce the condor back into the wild.

Why is the California condor endangered?

Although scientists cannot pinpoint the exact reason for the reduction in the condor population, random shooting generally has been considered the single most serious cause of the condor's decline. Other factors include collection of eggs; poisoning from substances used by ranchers to eradicate livestock predators; and poisoning from ingesting lead bullet fragments embedded in the carcass's of animals the condors feed on.



- INSTRUCTIONS**
1. Cut out condor body and wings around edges.
 2. Fold condor body along dotted lines so that the faces touch.
 3. Cut out condor legs in a V shape and push them through so that they hang down below the body.
 4. Punch holes through middle of condor wings with paper clip and push through.
 5. Place wings (facing down) in slots on condor body.
 6. Hang with string or fishing line.

How big are they?

The California Condor is the largest flying bird in North America and one of the largest flying birds in the world. They have a wing span of about 9 feet. That is about the length of a small car.

