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The Bald Eagle

Bald eagles aren't really bald. But their heads are covered with white feathers, and the word "bald" used to mean white.

Did you know that bald eagles nest in Louisiana? You might see one if you go to a state park or wildlife refuge, such as Bayou Segnette State Park.

Bald eagles like to roost in the same place every year. They also like to keep adding on to their homes. A bald eagle's nest can be as large as 5 feet across and weigh as much as a car!

A perfect choice for the national bird, the bald eagle may be seen flying high in every one of the United States except Hawaii. About half of the world's 70,000 bald eagles live far away in Alaska. (Click [here](#) to see pictures of bald eagles in Alaska.)

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