

# Sandhill crane

This bird is 47 inches tall . It's a very large bird. It has a long neck and a gray body. It has white cheeks and a red forehead.



Breeds in open marshes . It likes wet grasslands and meadows. Feeds in marshes and grain fields.



Its nest is a large mound of vegetation in water. Its eggs are pale brown with dark brown specks.





The Sandhill Crane does not have babies until it is two to seven years old. It can live up to the age of 20 . Mated pairs stay together year round and migrate south as a group with their offspring.

