

Eagles and their Behavior



Eagles needs

- Food
- Water
- Shelter
- Community/family

Needs

- As a member of the sea and fish eagle family, the Bald Eagle generally feeds on fish. That doesn't mean that its diet is limited to that, though. In fact, the Bald Eagle will eat most anything that is available. They have been known to take advantage of dead animals. If they do not have a family most will die in a matter of Days.

Does the father eagle ever sit on the nest?

- Bald eagles lay two, occasionally three, eggs that are incubated by both parents, in turns for 34 to 36 days.

When do eagles nest?

- Eagles nest almost year round; they begin nesting from March to May in other areas. Since these nests are used year after year, they may become very large.



How long do eaglets survive?

- Often the larger eaglet survives, but if food is plentiful they may rear two or occasionally three. Young birds fledge after 12 weeks and remain with the parents for another month.



Why do bald eagles have such big nest if they only have 1 to 3 eggs.

- They are large birds when they hatch also when they hatch they need space.

Are female eagles larger than the male?

- Yes this helps when hunting because the male being smaller is faster and more agile in flight. The female while slower can catch larger prey.



Which is stronger the male or female?

- since the female bald eagle is much bigger she stronger than the male. Which is the better hunter.

That is what we learned.

