

Pelican ***(seabird)***



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***Pelicanus occidentalis* - Brown Pelican**

Large, brownish-grey, stocky bird with a bill pouch

diet: small fish that school at surface. Plunge-dive, stunning their prey and scooping with large bill pouch.

size: 100-137cm(39-54in)

Habitat: They don't nest at Haystack Rock but are frequent visitors during the summer months. Look for large, low flying flocks of them as they travel north to the Columbia River. On occasion, hang out on exposed wall at west Needle.

Fun Fact: They incubate their eggs with the skin of their feet.