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Andean Condor

Vultur gryphus

The Andean condor is among the largest flying birds on Earth, and almost everything about it is shaped by the problem of getting that mass airborne and keeping it there for free. Tracking studies fou…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cathartidae
Habitat: Mountain
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 50–70 years
Weight: 11–15 kg
Scientific name: Vultur gryphus

Did you know?

- Andean Condors can travel over 200 kilometers (124 miles) in a single day while searching for food.
- The Andean condor spends barely one percent of its flight time flapping — it can stay aloft for hours on a single takeoff. Getting airborne is so cos…

What I learned

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