

Animal Fact Sheet

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Black-crowned Night Heron

Nycticorax nycticorax

The Black-crowned Night Heron is a medium-sized wading bird known for its striking black crown and back, contrasted by a pale gray body and red eyes. Active mainly during dusk and at night, it is a s...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Ardeidae

Habitat: Wetlands and marshes

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 727-1014 grams

Scientific name: *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Did you know?

- Young Black-crowned Night Herons look completely different from adults, with brown, streaky plumage that provides camouflage in their wetland habitat...
- Black-crowned Night Herons are one of the most widespread heron species in the world, found on every continent except Australia and Antarctica. Unlik...

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