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Black-necked Stilt

Himantopus mexicanus

The Black-necked Stilt is a striking wader known for its long, slender pink legs and contrasting black-and-white plumage. This bird is commonly found in shallow wetlands, marshes, and mudflats across...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Recurvirostridae

Habitat: Shallow wetlands, marshes, mudflats, and ponds

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 140-200 grams

Scientific name: *Himantopus mexicanus*

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Black-necked Stilts are fiercely protective parents and will aggressively defend their nests against much larger i...
- Black-necked Stilts have some of the longest legs in proportion to their body size of any bird. They perform elaborate distraction displays to protec...

What I learned
