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Horned screamer

Anhima cornuta

The horned screamer is a large, distinctive bird native to the wetlands and marshes of northern South America. Its most striking feature is a long, slender, horn-like projection on its forehead, whic...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Anhimidae

Habitat: Wetlands and marshes

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 3-3.5 kg

Scientific name: *Anhima cornuta*

Did you know?

- Despite being large and noisy, horned screamers are excellent swimmers and often spend much of their time wading through water in search of food.
- Horned screamers are one of only three species in the screamer family (Anhimidae), and their unique horn is made of keratin, the same substance as hu...

What I learned
