

Animal Fact Sheet

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Kakapo

Strigops habroptilus

The kakapo, also known as the night parrot or owl parrot, is a large, nocturnal, flightless parrot native to New Zealand. It is distinguished by its moss-green, mottled plumage, owl-like facial disc,...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird**Family:** Strigopidae**Habitat:** Native temperate forests of New Zealand**Diet:** Herbivore**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered**Lifespan:** 40–60 years**Weight:** 1.5–4 kg**Scientific name:** *Strigops habroptilus*

Did you know?

- Kakapos store large amounts of energy as fat, making them the world's heaviest parrot species.
- Kakapos are the only parrots that cannot fly, and they are also the only parrots with a polygynous lek breeding system. Their facial disc of feathers...

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