

Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-crowned Crane

Grus japonensis

The Red-crowned Crane is an iconic large East Asian bird known for its striking white plumage, contrasting black neck and wing secondaries, and a distinctive patch of bare red skin atop its head. Rev...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Gruidae

Habitat: Wetlands and marshes

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 30-40 years

Weight: 7-10.5 kg

Scientific name: *Grus japonensis*

Did you know?

- Despite their size, Red-crowned Cranes can fly long distances and migrate hundreds of kilometers between breeding and wintering grounds.
- Red-crowned Cranes are famous for their dramatic, synchronized mating dances, which include leaps, bows, and calling. They are one of the heaviest an...

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