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South Island Takahe

Porphyrio hochstetteri

The South Island Takahe is a large, flightless bird native to New Zealand, notable for its striking blue and green plumage, robust red beak, and sturdy legs. Once thought extinct, it was dramatically...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Rallidae

Habitat: Alpine grasslands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 12-20 years

Weight: 2.3–3.7 kg

Scientific name: *Porphyrio hochstetteri*

Did you know?

- The South Island Takahe is one of the rarest birds in the world, with only a few hundred individuals remaining in the wild and in managed reserves.
- Takah 2 pere once thought to be extinct until their rediscovery in 1948. They have a unique, trumpeting call and use their strong beaks to strip seeds...

What I learned
