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Animal Fact Sheet

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White Stork

Ciconia ciconia

The white stork (Ciconia ciconia) settled one of the oldest questions in natural history. Until the nineteenth century, the annual disappearance of birds was genuinely mysterious, with serious natura…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Ciconiidae
Habitat: Wetlands, grasslands, and farmlands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-25 years
Weight: 2.3-4.5 kg
Scientific name: Ciconia ciconia

Did you know?

- Unlike many birds, White Storks are mute and communicate mainly through bill-clattering rather than vocal calls.
- A stork shot in Germany in 1822 with an African spear through its neck was the first hard evidence that European birds migrate to Africa rather than …

What I learned

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