

Emperor Penguin

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Introduction

Have you ever been able to slide on your belly for miles when your tired of walking ? They can swim for about 8 hours at a time and Emperor Penguins lost the ability to fly millions of years ago.



Young

The Emperor Penguin takes about 30 to 65 days to hatch an egg. Both parents nest together. The parents have to guard there young until they are strong enough to guard themselves. Both parents take turns searching for food and caring for there eggs. When the egg hatches the chick is covered by soft, fluffy feathers.

Habitat and Food

This bird lives south of the equator. They are not found in northern areas because they will not cross into warm ocean water from cold seas. The Emperor Penguin eats fish, squids and all kinds of fish.

Description

This bird is black or bluish-gray with yellow or orange feathers on the head, neck, and breast. The Emperor Penguin is about 4 feet tall and may weigh up to 100 pounds.



Conclusion

In conclusion, I really like the Emperor Penguin and I hope that you like the Emperor Penguin now that you have read my story about the Emperor Penguin. This bird likes to eat, play, and huddle in the winter when they are cold. One thing I learned is that they are one of the oldest groups of birds.

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