



Bald Eagle Fun Facts

Powerful wings, can fly at speeds of up to fifty miles per hour

Excellent vision helps with spotting prey

Large hooked beak for tearing apart food

Dark-feathered body; can grow up to 3 feet tall

Sharp-curved talons for capturing and holding prey

Adult bald eagles have white-feathered heads, juveniles' heads are brown

Can weigh eight to fourteen pounds

Bald Eagles are carnivores (they eat only meat)

White-feathered tails are used for steering and braking

Four-toed yellow feet, three toes face forward, and one faces back



The Bald Eagle is the official symbol of the USA