



Wood Duck

General Description: One of the most colorful waterfowl.

Color: Males have a green, crested head with white markings, red eyes, and bold body markings. Females are gray but have a distinctive white teardrop marking around their eyes.

Length: About 20 inches.

Weight: Around 1.5 pounds.

Habitat: Prefer shallow waters, such as wooded potholes, flooded hardwood forests, and wooded river bottoms.

Food: Acorns, seeds, and aquatic insects.

Fun Fact: Unlike other ducks, Wood ducks have the ability to perch on branches, and they nest in hollow trees.