Get a grip! Eagles use their sharp talons to capture prey such as fish, rabbits, snakes or ducks. They can reach speeds of 160 kph when diving after prey.

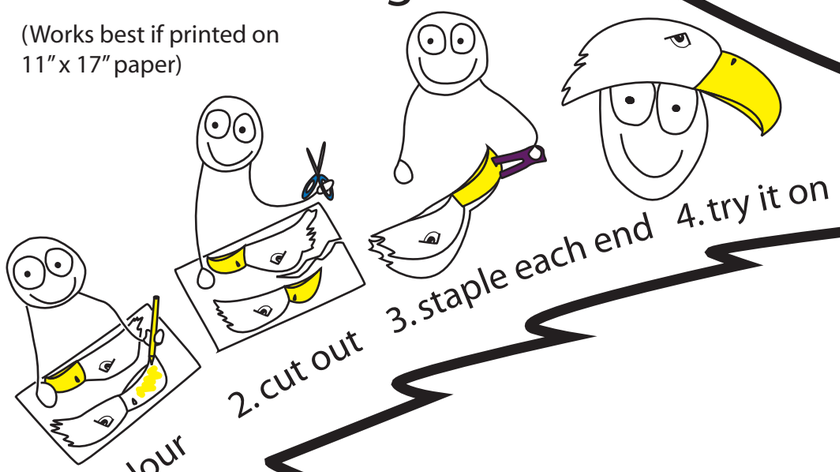
Splish! Splash! Eagles can use their strong wings to swim if they catch a fish that is too heavy to fly with.

Who are you calling bald? The name Bald Eagle comes from the old English word balde, which means white. They aren't actually bald, but have white feathers on their head, neck and tail. Eagles only get these white feathers when they are four to five years old.

Eagle eyes! Eagles have very keen eye sight that is four times stronger than human vision. This means that eagles can spot a fish in the water from about a hundred feet above. They also have a second see-through eyelid that helps protect their eyes.

Make a Bald Eagle Hat

(Works best if printed on 11" x 17" paper)



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The bigger the better! Bald Eagles build their nests in the tops of large trees and add to them each year. Nests or eyries can be up to 10 feet across and weigh several tons.

You go girl! Female bald eagles are larger than the males. This is true for most birds of prey.