

% Penguins are ancient birds. An ancestor of today's penguins lived at the same time as the dinosaurs.

 \diamondsuit Even though they don't have ears that we can see, penguins have excellent hearing.

% Penguins waddle when they walk because they have short, little legs and big feet.

 \diamondsuit Penguins spend most of their time underwater. They can hold their breath for a very long time.



☆ To dive deep and swim fast when they're underwater, penguins flap their wings and look like they're flying.

A group of penguins in the water is called a 'raft.' When on land, they're called a 'waddle.'



Humboldt Penguin photographed at the Columbus Zoo

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14	15	16	17	18	PI	20 Penguin Awareness Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	This is the actual size footprint of the Blue Penguin, also known as the Fairy Penguin. They are the smallest penguins in the world, growing to only 13-15" tall.		