

% 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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| 21     | 22     | 23      | 24        | 25  | 26     | 27                             |
| 28     | 29     | 30      | 31        | This is the actual size<br>footprint of the Blue Penguin,<br>also known as the Fairy Penguin.<br>They are the smallest penguins<br>in the world, growing to only 13-15" tall. |        |                                |