



COMMON LOON

What do they look like?

- Common loons have red eyes and a black head and neck.
- The feathers on their back are white and black, and their stomachs are completely white.



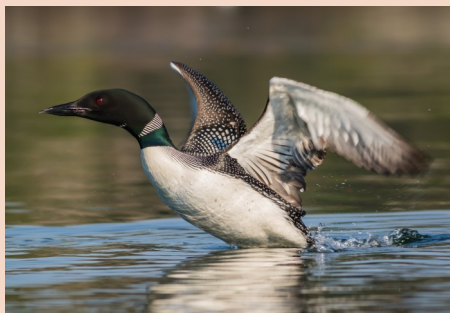
What do they eat?

Common loons mainly eat fish and like to snack on frogs and snails. They swallow most of their food while they are underwater!



Where do they live ?

- Although North America is home to five species of loons, the Common Loon is the only kind that lives as far south as New Hampshire.
- They like to build their nests on the shores of lakes and rivers.
- Common loons do not walk very well, so they spend most of their time swimming in the water.



Fun Fact

- Baby common loons sometimes like to ride on the backs of their parents when they go swimming.
- To fly, common loons have to run on top of the water for almost 30 yards before they are able to take off into the air.