

Treetop Community



Great blue herons are truly great! They're the largest herons in North America and can be 4 feet (1.2 m) tall with a wingspan of 6 feet (1.8 m). From North America to Central America, the Caribbean, and the Galapagos Islands, you might see dozens gathered in trees, like giant flowers. Herons nest in colonies of up to several hundred pairs. Males and females work together to build their nests and protect the young.

Sometimes other kinds of wading birds join the colony.

There are about 60 species of herons in many sizes and colors. Like our feathered friends, humans thrive when we support each other and cooperate in harmony. We can celebrate our different sizes, colors, and styles. As you wing your way through life, have fun reaching out to diverse people. We're all human. Diversity of color is only skin—or feather—deep.

Find 29 great blue herons in this Florida marsh.



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