



**MALLARD DUCK**  
*Anas platyrhynchos*

### **Habitat**

These ducks live in or near ponds, lakes, bogs, and marshes.

### **Food**

Shrimp, plants, insects, mussels, snails, tadpoles, and earthworms

### **Predators**

Raccoons, large fish, and foxes

### **Reproduction**

They build nests of leaves and feathers on the ground near a body of water.

### **Where are they today?**

They can be found in ponds, lakes, and bays around the city.