



# GREAT BLUE HERON

*Ardea herodias*

## **Habitat**

These large birds live in and around salt or freshwater marshes, rocky beaches, and shorelines.

## **Food**

Fish, shellfish, frogs, salamanders, rodents, insects, reptiles, and small birds

## **Predators**

Red-tailed hawk, raccoon, red fox

## **Reproduction**

They build nests in trees near wetlands.

## **Where are they today?**

They can be seen at The Lake in Central Park.