

URBAN WILDLIFE CHRONICLES EGUIDE



SEA GULLS

HOW TO SPOT ME?

- Look near beaches, marinas, parking lots, harbors, and garbage bins—we're everywhere!
- Adults have white heads and bodies, soft gray wings, and pink legs.
- Listen for our loud, laughing calls and watch us glide in the wind or gather in flocks near food sources.

DID YOU KNOW?

Seagulls are incredibly smart—they drop shellfish from heights to crack them open and can even mimic the cries of baby chicks to steal food from other adults.

HOW TO PROTECT ME?

- Dispose of trash properly and never feed gulls human food—it can cause health issues and aggressive behavior.
- Support shoreline cleanups to keep plastic, fishing line, and litter out of gull nesting areas.
- Respect nesting colonies—especially on rocky shorelines and rooftops.

REFLECTION PROMPT

What's something you've overlooked in nature that deserves a second look—something ordinary but wild?



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