

HOW TO IDENTIFY THE GREAT BLUE HERON



Body

- Length Range: 117 - 132 cm (46 - 52 in)
- Weight: 2586 g (91.2 oz)
- Size: Size 5. Very Large (32 - 72 in)
- Color: Black, Blue, Gray, White
- Underparts: White
- Upperparts: Dark Blue Gray
- Back Pattern: Solid
- Belly Pattern: Solid
- Breast Pattern: Solid

Head

- Bill Shape: Dagger-shaped
- Eye Color: yellow-medium
- Head Pattern: Capped, Crested or plumed, Eyeline, Special (unique patterns or features)
- Crown Color: Black, White
- Forehead Color: White
- Nape Color: White
- Throat Color: White
- Cere Color: Gray

Flight

- Flight Pattern: Direct flight with slow steady wing beats.
- Wingspan Range: 79.5 inches
- Wing Shape: Broad-Wings, Pointed-Wings
- Tail Shape: Squared Tail
- Tail Pattern: Solid
- Upper Tail: Dark Blue Gray
- Lower Tail: Dark Blue Gray
- Legs: Black Yellow

