

How COOL are these warm weather BIRDS?

When New Hampshire schools close for winter and spring break, many of us head to the warmth of sunny Florida. Here are some beautiful bird pictures that our publisher took while on vacation with her family.

Roseate Spoonbill

Spoonbills are found wading around lakes and ponds. Because of their pink color, they can be confused with flamingos. The spoonbill has a long spoon-shaped beak that it uses to strain small food items out of the water.



Blue Heron

Found along calm freshwater and seacoasts, the heron usually nests in trees near water, but can be found away from water. They make nests from a large platform of sticks, lined with pine needles, moss, reeds, or twigs.



Flamingo

The flamingo is a beautiful pink bird that lives in large flocks near alkali lakes in a variety of habitats. It rests while standing on one of its two thin legs. When a flamingo flies, its long neck and legs make a nearly straight line. Flamingos live to be about 50 years old.

Black Egret

A member of the heron family, the black egret is known for opening and folding both wings to form an umbrella over the water surface.

