



When the country of USA was less settled, Bald Eagles were common. Now they are found only in the wilder regions. There they nest on cliffs or on the tops of dead trees. They live near water, as their main food is fish. They also eat smaller birds and animals.

The Bald Eagle has been the USA national bird since 1782. It is now protected by law in most states. Many Indian tribes admired the Eagle as a brave hunter. Only warriors who had proved their courage wore Eagle feathers in their hair.