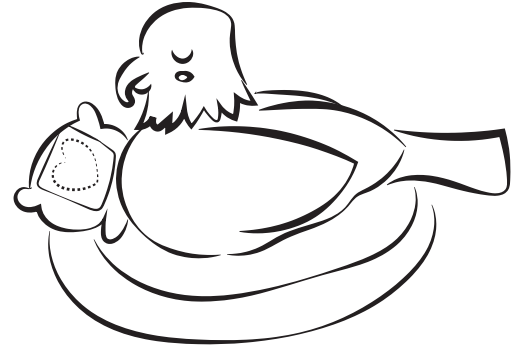


Taking Turns

Swapping Egg Duty



Wildlife Observation Notes:

Sharing the responsibility of keeping the egg warm and safe makes it possible for one parent to hunt while the other protects the eggs.

Observe the eagles and answer these questions:

1. What do eagles do when they sit on their eggs?

2. How did the eagles behave as they switched spots for egg duty?

3. What specific things do the eagles do to keep the eggs safe?

Deeper Thinking

Many animal parents are carefully tend to their young, like mammals and birds. Many other animal parents do not tend to their young at all, like fish, reptiles, and insects. Keep in mind, much like eagles lay eggs, fish, insects, and reptiles also lay eggs.

Why are careful parenting behaviours and cooperative parenting behaviours necessary for the eagle's survival as a species. Why are careful parenting behaviours not necessary for all other animals?

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