

Great Blue Herons

Dinosaurs of Redwood Grove



If you've ever heard a dinosaur-like call at Redwood Grove, you likely heard a Great Blue Heron! Great Blue Herons live in habitats near water and feed on fish, amphibians, small mammals, like gophers and voles, and other birds. As they search for food, they walk slowly or stand very still, waiting for the right moment to strike with their sharp bill.

Great Blue Herons breed and nest from March to May, and form colonies with multiple nests per tree. Males collect sticks and present them to the female who weaves them together to build the nest. Check out the eucalyptus tree just above the cottage behind you to see a heron colony – we estimate there are around 6 to 8 individual nests!

