

Killdeer - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

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[A killdeer flying]

Hard to see, easy to hear, the killdeer, named after its call, is a common plover of America. Striking white bands on the forehead and chest break up the outline of the body. The straw coloured legs are very long.

[A killdeer on the ground]

Killdeer feed primarily on insects and beetles, many of which are pests like weevils and wireworms.

The nest is only a depression in the ground lined with a few pebbles.

[A killdeer nest with eggs]

The mottled eggs are hard to see. As with all ground nesting birds, the chicks too are well camouflaged.

[A killdeer chick in the grass]

For more information on the killdeer, why not contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.