

Meet the White-fronted Plover



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About 50 pairs in the Plettenberg Bay area all the way to Nature's Valley.

Mainly eat small bugs and crustaceans, but also might eat worms!

It takes ± 30 days for the eggs to hatch, and ± 35 days for a chick to fledge.

Distract predators or threats away from nest and chicks by acting like they have a broken wing.

Hiding in plain sight - they will lie very still, blending in with their surroundings! Often hiding in human footprints in the sand.

Excellent camouflage of eggs, chicks, and even adults.

Usually have 2 eggs in nest.



Main threats

Dogs scare birds off nests:

- preventing incubation of eggs or brooding of young.
- Exposes nests to harsh weather and predation.

Trampling by humans due to cryptic colouration of the eggs and young.



How can you help

Keep dogs leashed on beaches



Give nests plenty of space and walk near the water line.



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