



The pelican is the largest of all the water birds. When it spreads its wings, the pelican seems very big.

The pelican has a pouch of skin fastened to the lower half of its beak. This is like a pocket. The pelican catches fish in this pouch.

When the baby pelican eats, the mother opens her beak very wide. The baby bird sticks his head in and eats right out of the mother's crop.

In Israel today, you can see pelicans along the Jordan valley above the Dead Sea.

When the man who wrote the Psalms was in trouble, he said -

I am like a pelican
of the wilderness.

(Psalm 102:6)

