

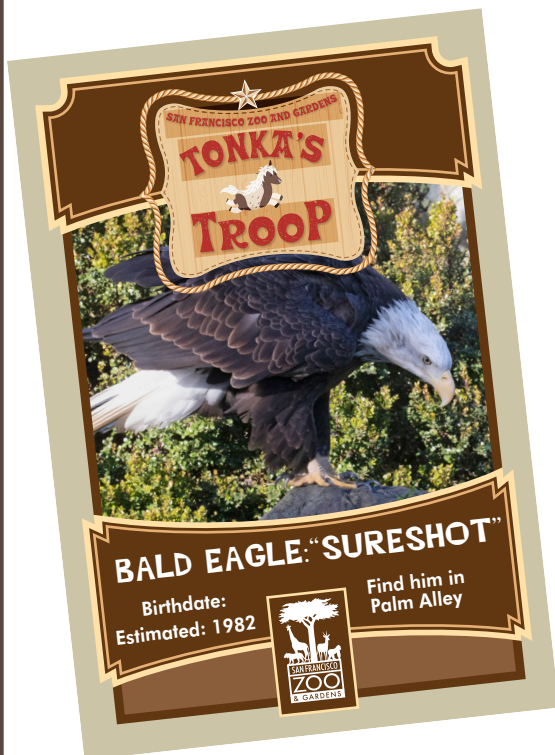


TONKA'S TROOP

AT SF ZOO

Find the
Bald Eagle in
Palm
Alley

MEET TONKA'S FRIEND, SURSHOT! OUR RESIDENT BALD EAGLE!



See page 2 to make your own collectors card.

Sureshot is a wild born bald eagle and arrived at San Francisco Zoo on January 14, 1997! After an injury in the wild that restricts her ability to fly, she was rescued and rehabilitated here. She has a strong personality and has been an ambassador for bald eagles for over 20 years.

As an ambassador, she helps to tell the incredible story of San Francisco Zoo's work in maintaining the largest captive breeding and release program for bald eagles in the country. In 1991, the Bald Eagle Recovery Program, in conjunction with the Institute for Wildlife Studies, released over 95 eagles to sites California, as well as Tennessee. The Zoo initiated its California Bald Eagle Breeding Program in 1985 to help with the recovery of the state's declining bald eagle breeding population. Bald eagles are now listed as least concern by the IUCN.

Zoo staff have been introducing new and engaging enrichment items that Sureshot has come to enjoy such as a Hol-ee roller with favorite food items, and "fishcicles" on warmer days.

FUN FACT

The phrase "eagle eyes" comes from the bald eagle's most important sense, vision. Their large pale eyes see in color and can detect objects three to four times further away than humans. They can rotate their heads up to 270 degrees which allows excellent monocular and binocular vision.

ADVICE FROM A BALD EAGLE

"Let your spirit soar"
"See the big picture"
"Fly high"

QUICK CHUCKLES

What bird never needs a comb?


Answer: A Bald Eagle.




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BALD EAGLE SURESHOT *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

 **HEIGHT:** 28-38 in., **WINGSPAN:** 5.5-8 ft.
WEIGHT: Females 10-15 lbs, Males 6-9 lbs.


 **AVG. LIFE SPAN:** 20-30 years in the wild, up to 50 years under human care

 **BIRTHDAY:** Est. 1982

 **DIET:** Fish, birds, carrion, med.-sized mammals, occasionally reptiles & frogs

 **HABITAT:** Coastal areas as well as in large lakes and rivers in North America

 **LOCATION:** Palm Alley

 **STATUS THE WILD:** Least concern

DID YOU KNOW?

Sureshot loves to greet our staff with a vocalization. The call of an eagle is a loud, high-pitched scream, similar to a gull, but broken into a series of notes in rapid succession.

FOLD

CUT AROUND THE BLACK LINE
AND THEN FOLD IN HALF