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COOL CREATURE! Check out the photo of a brown pelican taken this past Friday at the Myrtle Beach State Park pier. If you see a pelican, do not try to feed or touch them as their beaks are VERY strong.



**Christina Lee** Beautiful birds!

at 14:07:49 on 2/12/2013 UTC



**Tom Martin** A wonderful bird is the Pelican.  
His beak can hold more than his belly can.  
He can hold in his beak  
Enough food for a week!  
But I'll be darned if I know how the hellican?  
- Edward Lear

at 14:20:14 on 2/12/2013 UTC



**Christy Young** Sounds like somebody has found that out the hard way.

at 14:27:10 on 2/12/2013 UTC



**Melissa Burnell** Hey! It's Charlie! He's banded and comes back every year.

at 14:35:10 on 2/12/2013 UTC



**Robert Michael Broderick** They dive head long into the water fishing and I once saw an instance of misjudging the depth of the water. The pelican righted itself and it's head hung to one side for a moment , the bird obviously dazed. I watched until it finally flew away.

at 15:35:37 on 2/12/2013 UTC



**Vickie Phillips** Their beaks are not only strong but the tip is very sharp!!! I was cut by one when I worked at Charles Towne Landing in the '80's. Aaahhh good times. Best job I ever had!

at 19:58:57 on 2/12/2013 UTC



**Donna Abney** I had one as a pet as a kid ..we lived in key west and doctored one back to health me and a friend..we named him Sammy.we carried that pelican EVERYWHERE ..wow fond memories

at 2:03:41 on 2/13/2013 UTC