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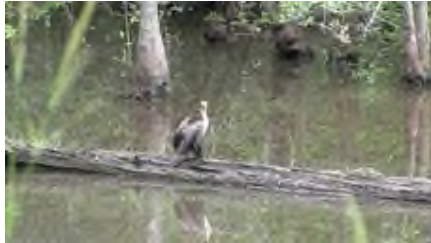


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My, what big feet you have! The better to swim with, says the double crested cormorant. This native bird is a generalist fish eater, meaning they will eat whatever fish they can catch. Their adaptations to underwater life make that possible. Their GIANT feet and wings help propel them through the water and the hook bill helps to hold on to wiggly, squirmy fish. Can they see underwater? Yes! One study showed that cormorants can see under water as well as humans. Have you opened your eyes in a pool? The view was probably fuzzy but you could still see a fish if it swam by. So feet, wings and eyes help the cormorant find food.

### Tidbit Tuesday! The Double Crested Cormorant



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**Rose Reedy** We've always called them snake birds because they only have their head is above the water (that is when they are not underwater).

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**Karen Seminary** Janice Tefft

at 10:51:19 on 9/08/2021 UTC



**Rebecca Jones** Amazing and so beautiful!

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**Sandi Russ** I did not know they were native to SC!

at 11:11:39 on 9/08/2021 UTC



**Trey Smart** How do they taste?

at 22:46:05 on 9/10/2021 UTC