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The northern gannet is a spectacular winter visitor that puts on fantastic displays of aerial diving. Like a bullet, they will dive from heights of 130 feet into the ocean in search of small fish. It takes 4 to 5 years for the dark, juvenile bird to mature into the gorgeous white bird with black wingtips. The next time you head to the beach, you may be lucky to see these striking birds dive bombing into the middle of a flock of dolphins feeding on the same fish! Keep your eyes open at Myrtle Beach State Park! www.southcarolinaparks.com/myrtlebeach

