

Differences Between Eagles and Ospreys

- Here are some differences between the Bald Eagle and the Osprey:
 - Bald eagles are larger, have a dark chest and underside, white tails, yellow legs and hold their wings flat when they fly. Juvenile eagles are all brown and get their adult plumage (white head and tail) around year 4 or 5.
Their nests are larger with finer woody materials, they are often reused for many years, and are often placed in the largest tree in the area or an artificial structure like a cell tower.
 - Ospreys are smaller, have a white chest and underside, grey legs and feet and their wings are not held flat when they fly.
Their nests are smaller, often lined with bark, sod, grasses, vines and sometimes plastic bags. Often they are located on nesting platforms or on top of sign posts (i.e. no wake signs in lakes)



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