**Hawaiian Birds**

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Today we will be learning about three unique birds and they are: Red whiskered bulbul, Akaipola’ua, and the golden plover. Those are three amazing birds we will be learning about. Here is a word you might want to know: endothermic. Endothermic is when the bird is in Alaska the bird would be warmer than its usual body temp. If it’s in a rainforest when the rainforest is really hot, the bird would cool the body temp.

For an example, the Red whiskered bulbul is a Hawaiian bird. First, the Red whiskered bulbul is a special bird from Hawaii. It feeds on fruits, and small insects. The Red whiskered bulbul lives in lightly wooded areas. The Red whiskered bulbul lays up to four eggs with pinkish and whitish spots with reddish brown dots on the eggs. They are also endothermic means that if a bird is in somewhere it is really hot the body temp. will go down. The body temp will go up if the weather is really cold. Avaininfluenza is a deases that birds get. So you don’t have to worry about a thing unless, you’re a farmer, and you have chickens, if one gets it will spread all through your chickens. It’s commonly called the bird flu.

The second divergent bird is the Akaipola’au is a pudgy bird with a whitish bottom and the tail. It only eats insects that are hidden [also known as camouflage] Akaipola’au’s also looks for invertebrates on the colored forest floor. Akaipola’au only lays one egg a year. If you want a bird that has a lot of eggs then this not the right kind of bird for you.

Last but least, the peculiar bird is the golden plover. There are three different kinds of golden plovers, Hawaiian, pacific, and eurcision. Did you know that they are shore birds? They are also endothermic. The fun fact of the day is the golden plover has the longest migration journey!

Those three particular birds, the red whiskered bulbul, the Akaipola’ua last but least the golden plover those are three specific birds from Hawaii.