

# Animals of the Galapagos

## Glossary of Facts



1. **Flamingos**' big beaks are designed to filter out mud.



2. **Marine iguanas** are the only lizards that can swim.



3. **Black-necked stilts**' long legs let them feed in shallow water.



4. **Hermit crabs** move into bigger, empty shells as they grow.



5. Playful **sea lions** "bark" and can grow up to 900 lbs.



6. **Puffer fish** "puff" up to 3 times their size when startled.



7. **Sea horse** dads raise sea horse babies in their pouches.



8. The **Galapagos land tortoise** is the biggest tortoise in the world.



9. **Yellow warblers** build multi-level nests to protect their eggs.



10. The **cactus finch** has a large probing beak.



11. The **Galapagos penguin** is the only penguin that lives north of the equator.



12. **Sally lightfoot crabs** can leap and jump.



13. **Lava lizards** do "push-ups" to protect their territory.



## Benjamin's Blue Feet

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