

Beach Walkers

Have you ever seen a Piping Plover? I haven't seen one but I would like to see them. They are cool creatures, but anyway we will be learning about how they eat, hunt, activities that they do, why they are endangered, and where they live.

To start I will be talking about how Piping Plovers hunt. They eat marine worms, fly larvae, beetles, crustaceans, mollusks, and other small marine animals and their eggs. They are also hunted by Gulls, rats, feral cats, foxes, and raccoons. The way they hunt for food on shore lines is run in and peck then run back before the water comes back up.

Secondly I will be talking about where the piping plovers live and how they survive from predators. They live in the South Atlantic, Gulf Coast, and Caribbean beaches and barrier islands. They make nests in holes in the sand by the water edge. That is where the Piping Plovers live and make nests.

Thirdly I will be talking about how the Piping plover is endangered and what it would be like without it. The thing that would happen if the Piping Plover went extant. Piping Plover's job is to keep their prey's population controlled. If Piping Plovers became extinct, their prey would increase in population. The way to help the population of these creatures is to report the location of the nests and also stay away from nest enclosures.

Finally the Piping Plover is very endangered and there are only 8,400 of them left. There are lots of communities out in the world that

help the creatures, for example; St. Louis River Alliance. That is the telling of the beautiful creature the Piping Plover.