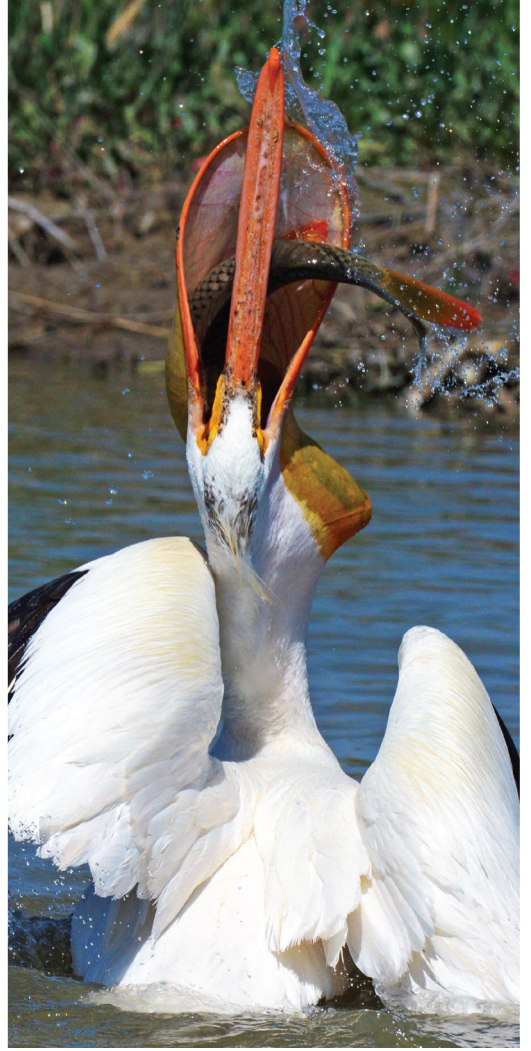


When a pelican is hungry, it dips its bill into the water and scoops up fish to eat. A pelican uses its bill as a fishing net!

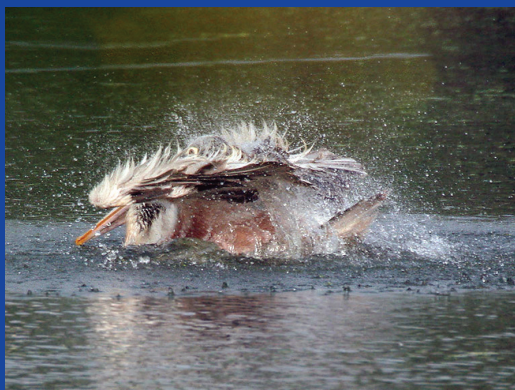


**SOME PELICANS CAN
HOLD AS MUCH AS THREE GALLONS
OF WATER IN THEIR BILLS!**





A pelican doesn't store fish in its pouch. After scooping up a fish, the pelican **strains** out the water and then swallows its meal.



Pelicans love to splash about in the water. It keeps their feathers clean.



PELICAN BATH TIME SURE LOOKS FUN!



When it's ready to raise a family,
a pelican may gather sticks, **twigs**,
and grasses to make a nest.

