

Sandhill Cranes

-Sandhill cranes migrate up to 5,000 miles.

-Their breeding grounds are as far north as Alaska, Canada, and Siberia.

-They travel at speeds of 25-35 mph.

-They can travel 200-300 miles a day and up to 500.



- -Albuquerque's population, the Rocky Mountain population, uses the Central Flyway to travel here.
- -Most cranes in Albuquerque are Greater Sandhills.
- -They generally mate for life and migrate with their young.
- -Their average lifespan is 20-30 years.
- -Sandhill Cranes have been in existence longer than any other species of bird in the world.