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## Learning About New Mexico's Wildlife Canada goose

### Canada goose

The Canada goose is not a “Canadian” goose, as it is sometimes called by people who don’t know their name. The species includes several races varying in weight from three to more than 12 pounds. All have black heads and necks, white cheeks, similar habitats and voices. Numerous and popular, Canada geese are often called “honkers.” They are among the most easily identified of all waterfowl, as the Canada’s resonating honk, drab-colored body and V flock formation are familiar to most people.

Canada geese can be found in agricultural fields and in marshes that occur in desert streams. They like to sun on bare shorelines or on the edge of iced streams. This goose is very common around Farmington’s parks, athletic fields and golf courses.



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