

Dodo

Dodo was a bird that was extinct a long time ago, all that remains are a few bones and skeletons. Until the modern era, the dodo led a charmed life. They had no predators until the humans came along, they had hunted and slaughtered them until there was nothing left of them except bones.

The dodo lived on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. The dodo's closest genetic relative was the also-extinct Rodrigues Solitaire.

Dodos were called "stupid birds" because they would walk up to the sailors which then got them killed.

The first record of the Dodo was by Dutch sailors in 1598. In the following years, the bird was hunted by sailors and invasive species, while its habitat was destroyed. The last widely accepted sighting of a dodo was in 1662. Its extinction was not immediately noticed, and some considered it to be a myth.