

Penguin Watch #2

Observe your penguin for five minutes and take notes on what your penguin is doing in that time.

____ swimming

____ sitting on a rock

____ fighting

____ sleeping

____ building a nest

____ jumping

____ eating

____ preening

____ molting

Can you find another penguin near yours with the same color bracelet? This is its mate. Penguins in our exhibit with the same colored armbands are mated pairs. How many pairs of penguins can you find?

Watch a penguin as it dives. When its beak is under water, start counting or look at the second hand on your watch. Note when the penguins come up for air. How many seconds was it underwater?

Based on your observations, predict the behavior of this penguin in the wild. How could this penguin find and catch food?

How could this penguin defend itself?

How does this penguin interact with other penguins?

Did you observe any other unusual features?