

Spot me a... Chilean flamingo

Phoenicopterus chilensis

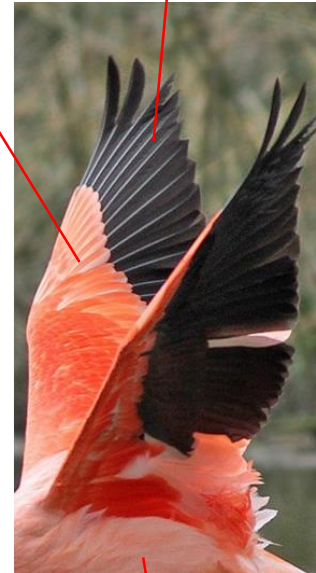
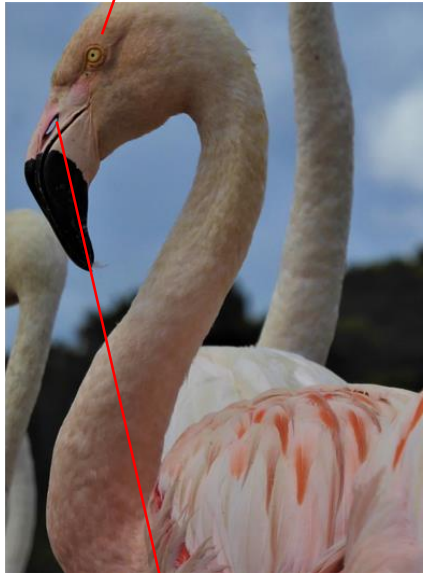


Pale pink, long drooping scapular feathers.

Yellow eye in bare, pale pink skin.

Large area of bright red-pink on wings.

Jet black primary and secondary wing feathers.



Salmon pink body feathers when birds are in breeding condition.

Wide upper mandible (shallow-keeled bill).

Characteristic bright pink ankles and grey legs.

Appears generally "pinker" overall than the greater flamingo but much lighter than the Caribbean flamingo.

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