



Aggression Housing/Husbandry Approaches for Large Birds



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Storks

- Can be housed successfully in many different groupings and are typically more tolerant of a mixed species environment
- Larger groups have been found to increase reproductive success in many species in human care
 - Do you have appropriate space?
- Breeding considerations
 - Are your birds pinioned?
 - Seasonality?

Ratites/Vultures

- Mixed species groupings are common.
 - Who is taking care of the collection?
- Opportunities to forage and bathe are important to overall well-being.
- Breeding considerations
 - Do they have spaces? Opportunities?
 - Seasonality? Light Cycle?
- Capture and Restraint considerations
 - Will you need to do wing trims?

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Cranes

- Are your birds in a mixed species situation?
 - Crowned cranes in a Savannah habitat
- Typically do best with 1.1 but other combinations can be successful.
- Breeding considerations
 - Are your birds pinioned?
 - Pair bonding opportunities are important
 - Light cycle?



Questions?



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