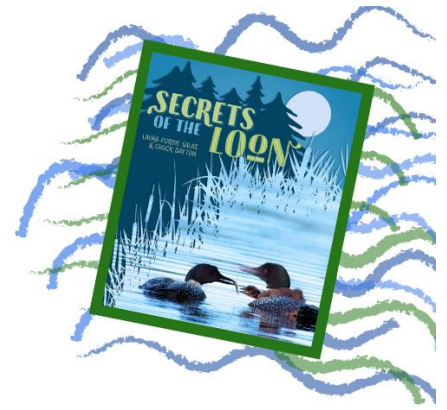


Walk Like a Loon

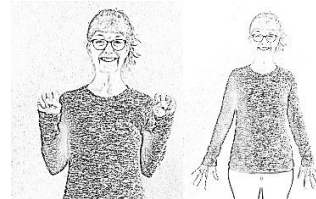


Loons' bodies are built for paddling, diving, and swimming underwater. Walking on land and flying are a bit tougher. Kids, try out the loon life!

Walk like a loon Loons walk awkwardly on land because their legs are attached so far back on their bodies. Squat, hold your ankles together, and try to walk.



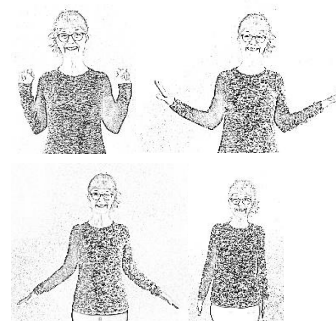
Paddle like a loon Loons don't alternate feet as they paddle. Keep your elbows at your side and swim!



Dive like a loon Loons dive to escape danger from overhead, like bald eagles. They also dive to catch food. Just dive downward!



Swim underwater like a loon Loons are graceful underwater. Paddle your arms out to your sides, keeping your elbows in. Open your webbed feet as you "kick" downward.



Fly like a loon Loons have heavy bones for diving, so taking off is hard. They skip across the water for a long time before taking flight.

[No diagrams needed. You know how to fly! Just act like you weigh a lot more than you do.]