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Front Cover: **GREY HERON.** (*Ardea Cinerea*)

The **Grey Heron** is characterized by:

- Tall, slender body
- Long neck held in an S-shape
- Grey wings and back
- White face with a bold black stripe extending above the eye
- Long, pointed yellow bill

Grey herons are commonly found near rivers, lakes, marshes, and wetlands where they hunt fish and other small aquatic animals.

Some populations of the Gray Heron migrate in winter (especially from colder northern regions), while those in milder climates stay year-round.