Fun Turkey Facts

1. Wild turkeys can live to be up to 10 years old and can see in color when they’re born.

2. Turkeys love greeting visitors and making friends, and they can remember the faces of humans they’ve met.

3. Turkeys are naturally curious and are always checking out new sights and smells.

4. Baby turkeys usually stay with their moms until they’re 5 months old, and mother turkeys will bravely defend their babies against danger.

5. In the wild, turkeys can fly at speeds of up to 55 miles per hour and run at 25 miles per hour!

6. Turkeys love to be petted and listen to music.

7. Male turkeys’ heads and necks can change colors depending on their mood.

8. Turkeys have their own language and particular calls that mean different things.

9. When they’re born, turkeys already know which insects and snakes are dangerous without being taught.

10. Just like cats, turkeys can purr when they’re cuddling or being petted.