

Project Greenshores

Green Heron

(Bird Anatomy)

Lore - the area on each side of a bird's face, between the eyes and the upper bill.

Crown - the top of the bird's head.

Auriculars (ear coverts) - the feathers that cover the bird's ear opening (located behind the eyes).

Bill (beak) - consisting of the upper and lower mandibles

Nape - the back of the neck.

Throat - the area under head and above the chest.

Wing coverts - small feathers that cover the base of larger wing feathers (located at the top of the wings under the scapulars)

Breast - the area over the belly and under the throat.

Secondaries - the smaller flight feathers on the wings

Primaries - the main flight feathers on the wings

Abdomen - the belly

Tail feathers - flight feathers at the end of the bird

Legs

Tarsus - bones of the feet

Claws - hard talons at the end of each toe.

Toes - the digits of the feet

