

White Plumaged Egret & Heron ID Guide

Seven species of herons or egrets in the Caribbean can appear entirely white. Here are some key ID tips:

- Check the bill color
- Look at the leg and foot color
- Size can help narrow down the species
- In breeding plumage, note the plumes and color of the lores (area between the bill and eye)
- Some species are only white as juveniles, while others have both white and dark morphs

