

# Red Knot

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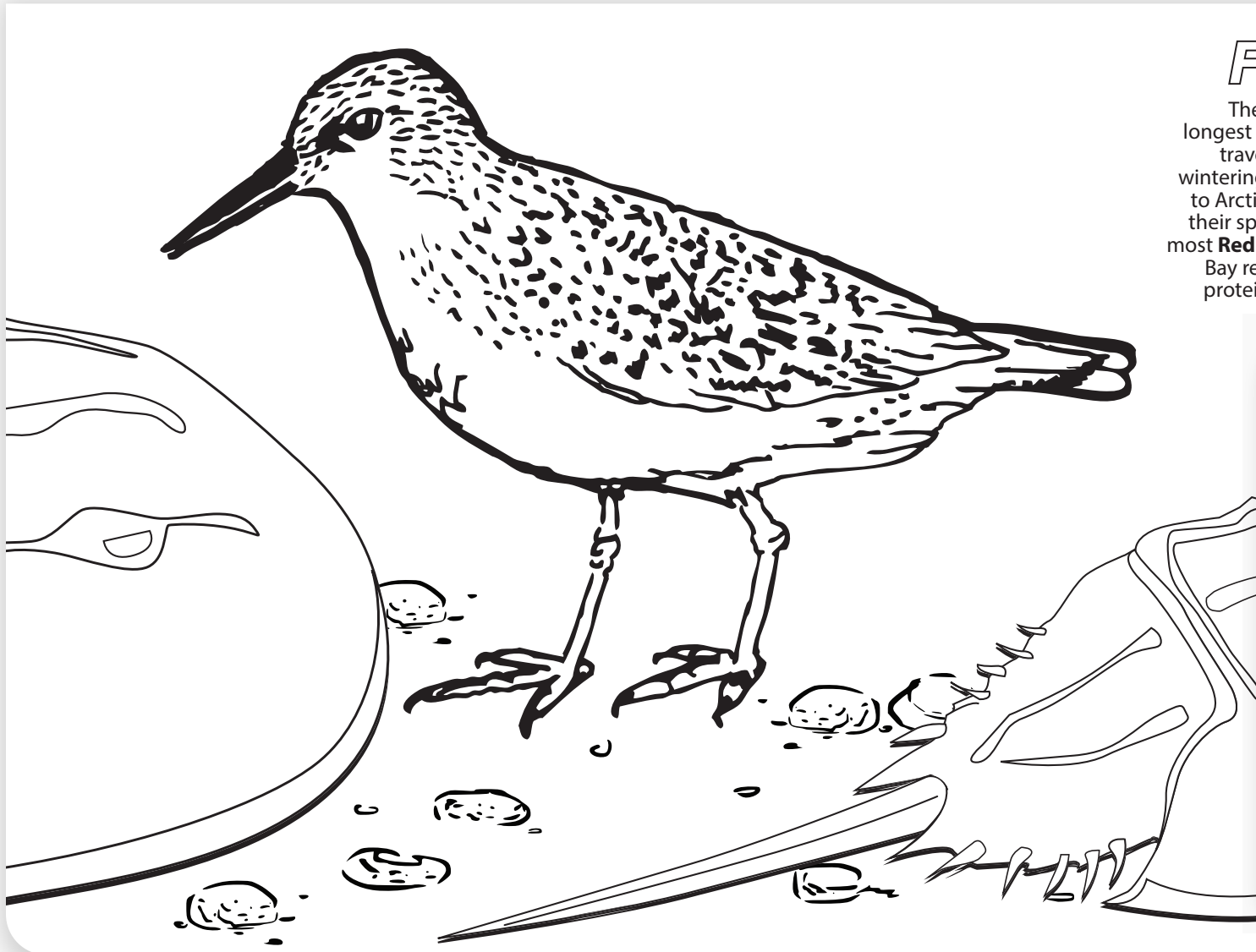
SCIENTIFIC NAME:

*Calidris canutus*

**Size:** Up to 10 inches (25 centimeters) long

**Wingspan:** 20-22 inches (56 centimeters)

**Range:** Breeds in extreme northern North America; Winters in Southeastern United States, Mexico and extreme southern South America



## Fun Facts:

The **Red Knot** make one of the longest annual migrations on Earth, traveling up to 9,300 miles from wintering grounds in South America to Arctic breeding grounds. During their spring migration to the Arctic, most **Red Knots** stop in the Delaware Bay region to feed on freshly-laid, protein-rich horseshoe crab eggs.

**Where is the furthest you have gone on vacation and what did you eat?**

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