

# Green Heron

*(Butorides virescens)*

- Green Herons occasionally catch their food by creating fishing lures out of bread crusts, insects, and feathers
- They like to live and nest around swamps, marshes, lakes, ponds, and other wet habitats with trees and shrubs
- To find a mate, male herons perform courtship displays by stretching their necks, snapping their beaks, doing fancy wing flapping, and making loud calls
- Size: Medium
- Color: Deep green back with a brown belly and neck, wings are a dark gray

