



# Nature's Janitors



While hiking the Table Rocks, you might see Turkey Vultures soaring in the wind. They are not the most attractive animal, but appearances don't mean everything.

## They Are Great!!!

Turkey Vultures are the "janitors" of our forests because they eat and remove dead things. Can you imagine what our world would look like (and smell like) if we didn't have Turkey Vultures?

## Turkey Vulture

Turkey Vultures have an incredible sense of smell and can smell dead animals up to one mile away.



### Why do Turkey Vultures have a bald head?

A bald head is an adaptation that allows Turkey Vultures to stay clean and healthy. Feathers on your head would get very messy if you were an animal that ate dead things all the time.

*All of the animals live together in harmony on the Table Rocks.*

*Remember, you are a visitor in their home. Please be a considerate guest!*

