



Ciconiidae the STORKS

The Wood Stork is the only representative of the Stork family found in the Carolinas. This family is comprised of 19 different species of medium-large wading birds, scattered worldwide. Their long wings, long legs, large body, and generally very large bill are characteristic of the family. Many storks, like our Wood Stork, feed in shallow water and forage by slowly waving their bill from side to side, until it touches a food item like fish, crabs, insects, or frogs.