

Pre Nesting...The female duck chooses a place to lay her eggs.

Nesting...The female lays her eggs and stays with her eggs until they hatch.

Brood Rearing...A duck takes care of her ducklings.

Post Breeding...This is when the duck is done raising her ducklings and she doesn't yet have more babies.

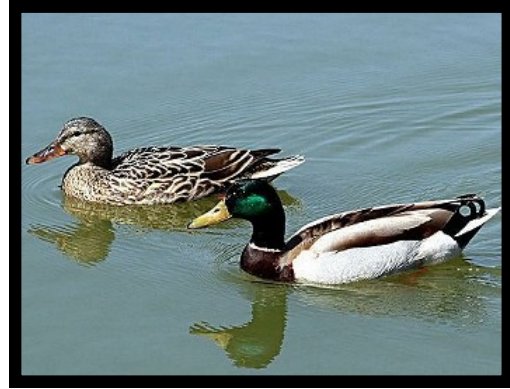
Molt...This is the time when a duck's feathers replace themselves

Fall Migration....The ducks migrate to somewhere warmer

Winter...Ducks spend their winters in the south, eating and resting.

Spring Migration...Ducks return to their breeding grounds to begin the cycle again!

Adult Mallard Ducks



Life Cycle of a Mallard Duckling

