Houston Zoo at Home

WHOOPING CRANES

Whooping Crane Dance All Ages

A whooping crane pair bond is developed through a wide variety of courtship displays in which the two birds walk together, call together, and even dance together! These dances are quite magnificent, involving many different parts including wing flapping, leaping, and even jumping over each other!

See if you can dance like a whooping crane! Watch some videos of whopping cranes dancing and make up your own interpretive dance routine. Each family member can take time to make their own, then come together to show off.

Level Up Challenge: Add music to your routine or make a TicTok video to share with your friends and the Zoo. Then do some research where you can see whooping cranes dancing in the wild!