
THE MARVELOUS TERN

The Arctic Tern, Part 2

















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- Mate for life
 - A group of arctic terns is called a colony.
 - A colony migrates together.
 - They nest during the summer in the Arctic Circle in the tundra region.
 - Then they leave the darkening Arctic Circle to migrate south.
 - The colony is usually noisy but just before migration is about to take place, it falls silent. This behavior is called dread. After dread, the colony takes to the air and leaves their nests all at once.

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- They glide in the air most of the time. They travel about 34–40 km/hr.
 - They eat and sleep while gliding.
 - They could fly 1,000 miles a day if they didn't need to fuel up along the way.
 - The whole journey from one pole to the other takes a 2–3 months.
 - They migrate to follow the sun and find the most abundance of food.







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- The season of distress and anguish before us will require a faith that can endure **weariness, delay, and hunger**—a **faith that will not faint** though severely tried. The period of probation is granted to all to prepare for that time. Jacob prevailed because he was persevering and determined. (GC 621.2)