

# LET'S TALK TOKENS: 'WILDLIFE'

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BC (Before Chipco) chips were just chips. The one dollar was what ever color the casino wanted. The five dollar chip was red in all joints. The \$25 chip was green. No pictures, just names, colors and numbers. Tokens however, for the most part, have some very neat pictures. This issue, for your enjoyment I hope, I will present to you several tokens with wildlife as the theme.



Photo #1 is the MGM Sands Lion. I wonder if this lion logo has ever been entered in any design contest? It would surely get my vote.

Birds are very popular. Photo #2, the Rocky Mountain Canary, is pictured on the Black Hawk Golden Canary Casino token. Of course we must have some eagles, and there are several. Photo's #3, #4, #5 are nice examples.



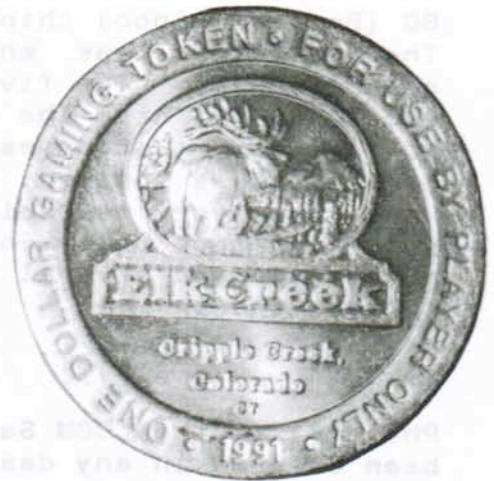
Photo #6 is of a sea gull. How could we ever leave out #7, the Flamingo? If we were voting for a sign on the strip, I would vote for the Flamingo. (Ed: Does the above sound like Andy Rooney?)





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Photo's #8, #9, #10 are of the Buffalo, Coyote and Elk.



Water wildlife is well represented on photo #11; Salmon, #12; Blue Marlin, and #13; Tropical Fish.



Photo #14 has a Sand Dollar; and finally photo #15, (which is the reverse of a cruise ship token) I ask, "how's that for wildlife?"

Happy collecting, Dave.

