In Vigur you find the smallest post office in Iceland, as well as the only ones who collect the precious down from the eider nests. One of the eider ducks, by some dubbed ‘the most beautiful creature in the world’, is often found here. The eider duck has an elegant body covered in white feathers with black spots, a long neck, and a broad black beak. It is a diving duck, spending up to 85% of its day underwater, where it can reach speeds of up to 16 km/h. The eider duck is an important species in the Westfjords, as the white down it produces is highly valued and used in the production of high-quality feather pillows and blankets.

The eider ducks come to the Westfjords in January and February to build their nests in burrows, have dug through much of the ground. By May, the eider ducks are telling their babies how to stay safe from foxes, the main predator of the eider duck. The babies grow quickly, able to fly after only a few weeks. The eider ducks are particularly tame and are the ones frequenting the grassy, higher part of the cliffs. The eider ducks are known for their ability to dive deep for food, often diving to depths of 50 m and staying underwater for up to 2 minutes. The eider ducks are a symbol of the Westfjords, and their presence is a testament to the area's rich wildlife and untouched nature.

The Westfjords of Iceland, close to the Arctic Circle. Laid out on an incline in the magnificent hues of the sand differ from the others. They are paved roads. Nevertheless there are gravel roads throughout the region. These roads are maintained all summer long by the Icelandic Road Administration, ensuring that travelers can explore the incredible landscapes and wildlife on their own terms. This map is designed to help finding travel services in the Westfjords. Please contact the Icelandic Road Administration for more information. This map is designed to help finding travel services in the Westfjords. Please contact the Icelandic Road Administration for more information.