The female typically tends to the nest during the day, and the male takes the night shift. After the chicks hatch, she typically leaves within a few days to start a new nest. She may help raise the chicks if it’s the end of the nesting season, or if the male goes missing soon after the chicks hatch.

The male can often be seen foraging and roosting during the day. They typically sit on the nest during the night shift, and once the chicks hatch, they are usually responsible for raising the chick on their own.