

Learn about Birds of Prey!

Birds of Prey, also called Raptors, include Hawks, Falcons, Vultures, Eagles, and Owls! There are many species found all over the world. All raptors have features that make them unique but, they all have three things in common! (1) Large forward facing eyes, to help them find their prey. (2) Strong feet with sharp talons to help them catch their prey. (3) A sharp curved beak to help them eat their prey.

Our National Symbol

The Bald Eagle is the national symbol of the United States, in the 1960's they almost went extinct! However, thanks to protections by the U.S. Government and conservation work by zoos their population has recovered.



The Little Rock Zoo supports the African Vulture SAFE program which helps to protect vulnerable vultures that are vital to African ecosystems.

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

AZA Raptor Taxonomic Advisory Group and African Vulture SAFE:

<https://www.raptortag.com/raptors.html>
<https://www.raptortag.com/safe.html>

National Geographic:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/birds-eye-view-wbt/>
<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/photo-ark-bald-eagle/>
<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/northern-spotted-owl/>
<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/photo/red-tailed-hawks/>

National Audubon Society:

<http://www.birdsofarkansas.org/>
<https://cbop.audubon.org/>
<https://www.audubon.org/features/birds-of-prey>
<https://www.audubon.org/news/learn-identify-five-owls-their-calls>

Birds of Prey in Arkansas!

Arkansas is home to many different species of Eagle, Owl, Hawk and Vulture!
Find as many as you can in the word search below!

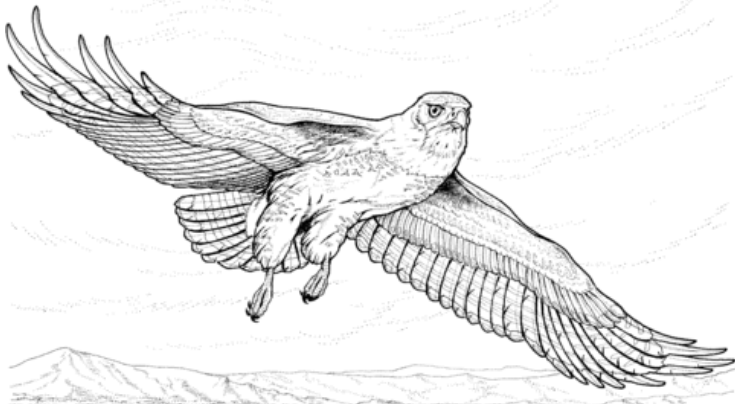
GREAT HORNED OWL
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BALD EAGLE
SCREECH OWL

TURKEY VULTURE
COOPERS HAWK

BARRED OWL
AMERICAN KESTREL

RED-TAILED HAWK



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