



Birds of Prey Biomes, Niche, and Prey Scavenger Hunt

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In the **Art Gallery** find and identify the bird of prey that occupies the niche of cleaning up dead animals in nature.

****Hint:** LOOKUP↑

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In the **Art Gallery**, find and identify the hawk that is the most widespread in North American.

****Hint:** Look for a *hood*.

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In the **Biology/Ecology** room, find and identify the bird of prey that eats fish and is found all over the world except Antarctica.

****Hint:** It has a black face mask and circular talons.

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In the **Biology/Ecology** room, find and identify the bird of prey that prefers habitats of open lowlands with some trees.

****Hint:** It has a heart-shaped facial disc.

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In the **Biology/Ecology** room, find and identify the main prey of the Prairie Falcon.

****Hint:** This mammal lives in a shrub-steppe habitat. (temperate desert biome)

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In the **Biology/Ecology** room, find and identify the skin of a mammal that lives in the shrub-steppe habitat, and whose abandoned holes are used by Burrowing Owls for nesting.

****Hint:** This mammal digs BIG holes

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In the **Dark Hallway**, find and identify the bird of prey that is found in neotropical forests of Central America, South America, and New Guinea.

****Hint:** It eats monkeys and slow sloths

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In the **Dark Hallway**, find and identify a live bird of prey that occupies the niche of cleaning up dead animals in the wild and has the best or most keen sense of smell.

****Hint:** Has a 5-6 ft wing span.

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In the **Conservation Room**, find and identify the falcon that is found in the far north.

****Hint:** Look for a *white bird standing on one foot*.

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In the **Conservation Room**, find and identify the falcon that eats mice, grasshoppers, crickets, small lizards, and small snakes.

****Hint:** The male and the female do NOT have the same coloration.



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In the **Conservation Room**, find and identify the falcon that lives in the savannahs of Texas and New Mexico. (grasslands biome)

****Hint:** Look in the *hack box*.

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In the **Discovery Room**, find and identify the falcon that is found all over the globe except Antarctica. (All biomes!)

****Hint:** It nests on cliffs.

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In the **Discovery Room**, find and identify the hawk that lives in grasslands, steppes, wetlands, and meadows. (aquatic zone and grasslands biomes)

****Hint:** It nests on the ground.

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In the **Discovery Room**, find and identify the owl that lives in dry open areas such as deserts. (temperate desert biome)

****Hint:** It nests underground.

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In the **Discovery Room**, find and identify the owl that eats insects, mice, birds, and some reptiles and amphibians.

****Hint:** This owl will nest in old woodpecker holes of trees.

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In the **Courtyard**, find and identify the eagle that lives in the savannahs of Africa.

****Hint:** This bird of prey can change the color of its feet and beak.

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In the **Courtyard**, find and identify the bird of prey that eats fish as its main prey.

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In the **Courtyard**, find and identify the bird that lives in the rain forests of Central and South America.

****Hint:** Look for a crest.

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In the **Courtyard**, find and identify the falcon that lives all over the world except Antarctica.

****Hint:** It is the fastest creature on earth!

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Identify your favorite bird of prey!