

The Peregrine Fund: Birds of Prey On-Line Resources

Topic	Site	Site/Description
<p>The National Geographic short videos (57 sec – 3 min) listed below can be accessed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goto: http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/animals 2. On the left-hand side click on the Birds link (under Animals). 3. On the left-hand side click on the Birds of Prey link. 4. Select any of the videos about raptors you wish. For example the Peregrine Diving video is at bottom of the 2nd column on the right-hand side <p>NOTE: Preview these videos before you show them to students</p> <p>Some of the videos we show regularly are listed below:</p>		
Peregrine Diving	National Geographic	2 min video showing Peregrine Falcon shifting its shape when diving on prey. Awesome video. Plays on any computer.
Red-tailed Hawk	National Geographic	2 min video showing Red-tailed Hawk kills Rattlesnake.
Harris Hawk	National Geographic	2 min video showing Harris Hawks hunting in packs.
Baby Owl	National Geographic	2 min video showing a Baby Owl eating a moth by moonlight.
Other Online Resources		
Food Chain	EcoKids	http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/frogs/chain_reaction/index.cfm A food chain game with good content.
Food Chain	Quia	http://www.quia.com/rr/53234.html A Rags to Riches type of Quia game with good vocabulary for food chain/web.
Flight	National Avery	http://www.aviary.org/curric/wings.htm A good section on wing shape and size and migration
Owl Pellets	Virtual Owl Pellet Dissection	http://www.kidwings.com/index.htm Select a particular kind of owl pellet to dissect. No mess, no cleanup, good practice. http://www.kidwings.com/owlpellets/flash/v4/index.htm Shows how owl pellets form. Click on Pellet Information , click on How Do Pellets Form , then click on the graphic to play the movie.
Owl Pages	All About Owls	http://www.owlpages.com/ Great resource for owl information.
Falcon Migration	Falcon Research Group	http://www.frg.org/ This site has Google Maps showing the migration of falcons from Chile to the far north of Canada. One Peregrine covers over 9,000 miles! Has excellent math possibilities.
Wikipedia Entry	Wikipedia	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiercel
Fun Falcon Quiz	FunTrivia.com	http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz2527591cf05d0.html This is a fun quiz using falconry terms that have been absorbed into the English language
Amazing Photographs	Nick Dunlop Photography	http://nickdunlop.com/ His falcon photos are simply amazing!
Birds of Prey Facts	The Peregrine Fund's Explore Raptors site	http://www.peregrinefund.org/Explore_Raptors/index.html Interesting and authoritative information on birds of prey. For Peregrine Falcon, click on Falcons, click on True Falcons, click on Peregrine Falcon
Cornell	All about Birds	http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/ An excellent resource of authoritative information about birds