


# Bird Specialist Nametags

MY NAME IS:



**Bald Eagle**  
Scientific Name:

As a pre-activity to visiting The Peregrine Fund's World Center for Bird's of Prey, each student will choose a bird of prey to study. Part of their project will be to complete a name tag with a picture of their bird and identify it by its common and scientific names. They will put their own first name on the front of the nametag card also identifying themselves as a "specialist" who has studied this particular bird.

On the back of the nametag card, the student will describe the habitat of the bird, its diet and interesting facts. Our webpage at: [www.peregrinefund.org](http://www.peregrinefund.org) under [Explore Raptors](#) is a good source for students.

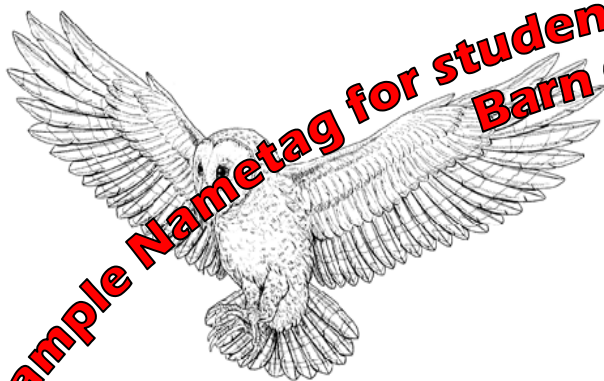
Templates are provided for the front and back of the nametags that may be reproduced with 23 different birds of prey.

When students visit The Peregrine Fund's World Center for Bird's of Prey they will wear their nametag. Docents will be able to identify them by their first name and ask them to add to the group's conversation about the particular bird they have studied.

In a scientific community, it is valuable for students to learn to share their research and observations.

 Note taking and outlining are study skills reinforced with this activity.

MY NAME IS:



**Barn Owl**  
Scientific Name: Tyto alba

- **HABITAT:** Barn Owls are nearly cosmopolitan, living in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, India, Southeast Asia, and Australia. Their northern range is limited by the severity of winter weather and food availability. These owls prefer open lowlands with some trees, including farmlands, plantations, urban areas, various forest types, semiarid shrub lands, and marshes.
- **DIET:** The majority of prey taken is small mammals, but Barn Owls also eat birds, fish, reptiles, and insects. Barn Owls hunt from a perch and swoop down onto their prey, or fly within 10 feet of the ground and dive onto their prey with their talons extended.

### INTERESTING FACTS:

- Barn Owls have been associated with omens, witchcraft, and death. Throughout history they were used as symbols, in myths, and as part of superstitious potions.
- During laboratory experimentation, Barn Owls have shown that by using their hearing they can catch prey in total darkness.
- Of all the owls studied, the Barn Owl shows the best ability to discern exactly where a sound is coming from, and is able to memorize the complex sounds associated with a certain type of prey.

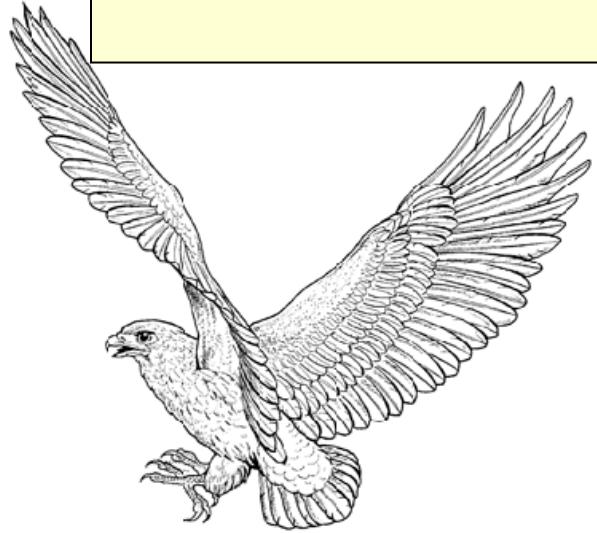
Sample Nametag for student, Sarah, who choose the Barn Owl





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**Barn Owl**  
Scientific Name:



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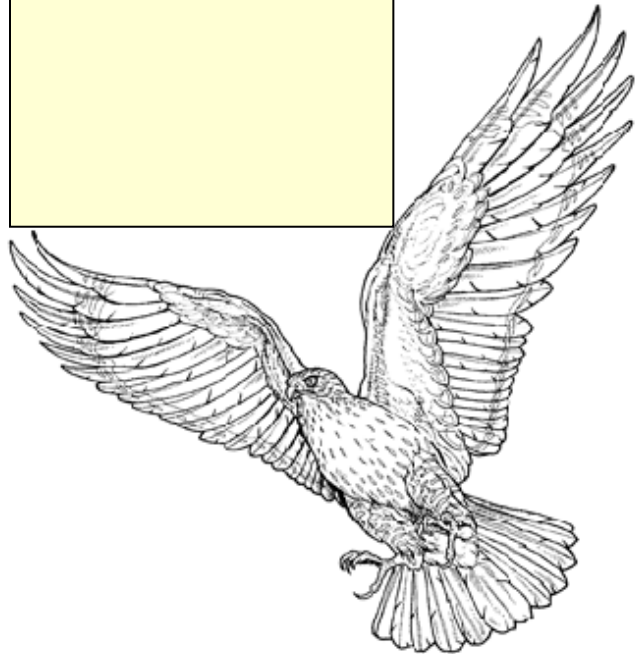
**Bateleur Eagle**  
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**Burrowing Owl**  
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**Ferruginous Hawk**  
Scientific Name:





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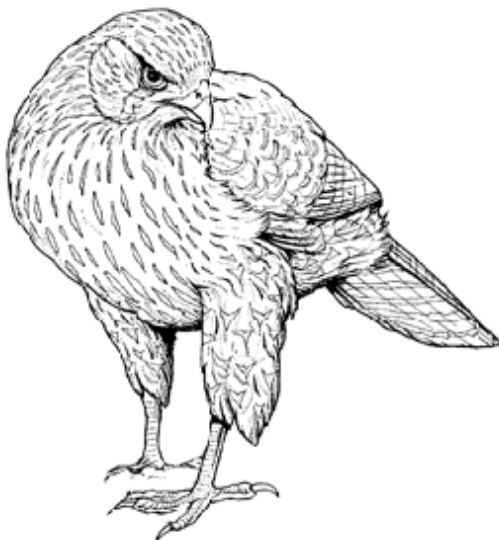
**Golden Eagle**  
Scientific Name:



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**Great-horned Owl**  
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**Gyrfalcon**  
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**Harpy Eagle**  
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**American Kestrel**

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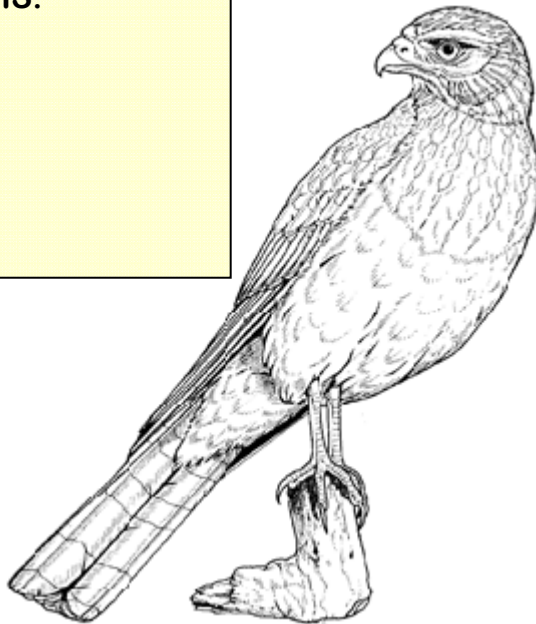
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**Merlin**

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**Northern Harrier**

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**Osprey**

Scientific Name:





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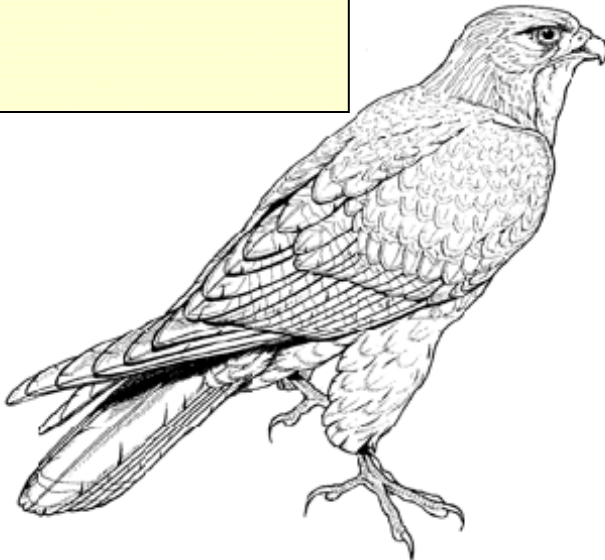
**Peregrine Falcon**  
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**Prairie Falcon**  
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**Red-tailed Hawk**  
Scientific Name:

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**Saw-whet Owl**  
Scientific Name:



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**Screech Owl**  
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**Sharp-shinned Hawk**  
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**Short-eared Owl**  
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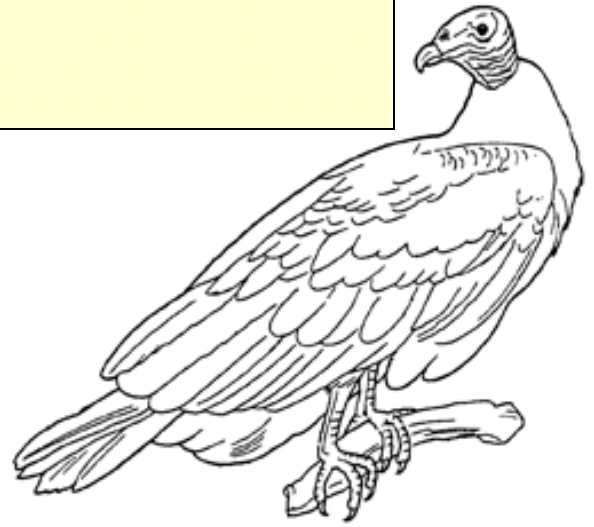
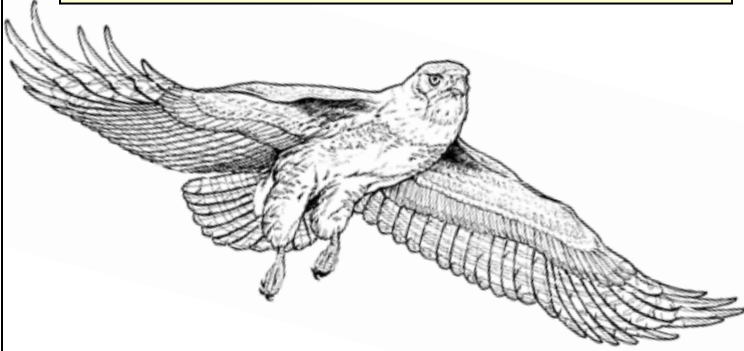
**Snowy Owl**  
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**Swainson's Hawk**

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**Turkey Vulture**

Scientific Name:

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HABITAT:

DIET:

INTERESTING FACTS:

Common Name:

Scientific Name: