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Animal Fact Sheet

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Lammergeier

Gypaetus barbatus

Gypaetus barbatus, the bearded vulture, is the only vertebrate on Earth whose diet is essentially bone - marrow and bone make up 70 to 90 percent of what it eats. It waits until other scavengers have…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Accipitridae
Habitat: Mountainous regions
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 20-45 years
Weight: 4.5–7.8 kg
Scientific name: Gypaetus barbatus

Did you know?

- Lammergeiers have been observed using tools, such as stones, to break open tough bones and even tortoise shells, making them one of the rare tool-usi…
- Bearded vultures are one of the few birds to actively colour themselves, and captive birds given access to red mud will stain themselves even with no…

What I learned

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