

Animal Fact Sheet

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Lammergeier

Gypaetus barbatus

The Lammergeier, also known as the Bearded Vulture, is a large bird of prey found in mountainous regions across Europe, Asia, and Africa. Distinguished by its long, narrow wings, wedge-shaped tail, a...

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...
- Lammergeiers get their orange coloration from bathing in iron-rich mud. They are one of the few animals with a diet consisting of up to 90% bone. The...

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