

Animal Fact Sheet

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Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

The Peregrine Falcon is a large, powerful bird of prey renowned for its incredible speed and aerial hunting prowess. It has a blue-gray back, barred white underparts, and a distinct black 'moustache'...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Falconidae

Habitat: Cliffs, mountains, open landscapes, and urban environments

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 13-17 years

Weight: 0.6–1.5 kg

Scientific name: *Falco peregrinus*

Did you know?

- Peregrine Falcons have one of the most widespread distributions of any bird of prey, being found on every continent except Antarctica.
- The Peregrine Falcon is the fastest animal on the planet, reaching speeds over 320 km/h (200 mph) during its hunting stoop. These falcons have adapte...

What I learned
