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Animal Fact Sheet

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Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

The Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus) is a formidable bird of prey, renowned for its extraordinary speed, reaching over 240 mph (386 km/h) during its characteristic hunting stoop, making it the fas…

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's recovery from near extinction in the mid-20th century, due to DDT pesticide exposure, is one of conservation's greatest succes…

What I learned

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