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RESOURCES FOR RAPTOR IDENTIFICATION



Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology's Macaulay Library PHOTOS, RECORDINGS, VIDEOS:

<https://macaulaylibrary.org/>

Identifying Raptors – Peterson Field Guides (video)

https://youtu.be/usx6_88R8uk

Cornell Lab of Ornithology “**Raptor Identification Webinar**” by Kevin J. McGowan

<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/courses/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Raptor-ID-webinar-1-handout.pdf>

Learning Eastern Hawk Flight Identification by Bob Pettit

<https://www.d.umn.edu/~kgilbert/ened3341/Learning%20Eastern%20Hawk%20Flight%20ID%202013-2.1-1.pdf>

Three Basic Ways to Identify Hawks, Eagles, Falcons, and Other Raptors

Article from *Audubon Magazine* by Pete Dunne

<http://www.audubon.org/magazine/fall-2016/three-basic-ways-identify-hawks-eagles-falcons-and>

Hawk Migration Association of North America

Free pdf of raptor identification tips:

http://www.hmana.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/HMANA_Hawks_Guide_09.pdf

Hawk Watch International

Navigate to the **Raptor ID Fact Sheets** under the “Learn” tab.

<http://www.hawkwatch.org>

Hawk Identification Game by Tim Williams

<http://idhawks.com/>

Select 10, 15 or 20 photos to identify. Consult as many field guides as necessary. Answers are revealed at the end.

Quiz: Identify Raptors in Flight

<http://www.audubon.org/news/identify-raptors-flight>

Raptor Field Guides and Books

The Crossley ID Guide: Raptors Authors: Richard Crossley, Jerry Liguori, Brian L. Sullivan
Princeton University Press, 2013.

Hawks in Flight: Second Edition Authors: Pete Dunne, Clay Sutton, David Sibley
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012.

Hawks of North America (Peterson Field Guide) Authors: William S. Clarke, Brian K. Wheeler
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2001.

Hawks from Every Angle: How to Identify Raptors In Flight Author: Jerry Liguori
Princeton University Press, 2005.

Winter's Hawk: Red-tails on the Southern Plains Author: James W. Lish
University of Oklahoma Press, 2015.

Courses

Cornell Lab's Bird Academy:

Be a Better Birder: Hawk & Raptor Identification Archived Series Dr. Kevin McGowan, Course Instructor

<https://academy.allaboutbirds.org/product/be-a-better-birder-hawk-raptor-identification-archived-series/>

Hog Island Audubon Camp:

Raptor Rapture Online Taught by various raptor experts.

<https://hogisland.audubon.org/programs/raptor-rapture-online>

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