



NAMES

SCIENTIFIC NAME: FALCO PEREGRINUS

ENGLISH NAME: PEREGRINE FALCON

SPANISH NAME: HALCÓN PEREGRINO

FOOD



- They eat medium birds. Although they can eat small mammals, reptiles and even insects.
- They pluck the prey before eat it.

MEASURES



- Body length: 34-58cm.
- Wingspan: 80-120 cm.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



- They live in all the world less in extreme polar regions, very high mountains and the tropical forests.

WHERE DO YOU NEST?



- They normally nest in the edges of cliffs.
- They normally use the same nest every year.
- They nest more than one kilometer from other couples to have enough food for parents & babies.



MALE VS FEMALE

- They have similar plumage and marks. →
- The male is smaller. →
- Weight: 440 – 750 gr. →
- Male only incubates during day. →



- They have similar plumage and marks. →
- The female is 30% bigger.
- Weight: 910 – 1500 gr.
- Female incubates during day & night.



CIRCLE OF LIFE



- They lay 3-4 eggs.
- Incubation period: 29 – 33 days.
- When they are born they have white feathers and big legs.
- They can live until 15'5 years in the nature.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE THIS BIRD?



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- They have grey-blue feathers in their back and white feathers with dark spots in their body.
- Their head is black & they have a black and wide characteristic bow compass (moustache). The neck is white.
- The ends of the wings and tail are black.

OTHER INFORMATION



- They can fly with a speed of 300 km/ h. It is the fastest animal in the world.
- They have only one mate.
- It was a species in danger because of the use of pesticides (mainly DDT).

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