



Raptor Scavenger Hunt



Can you answer the following questions? Look for clues starting at the Snowy Owl (beginning with question #1 and working down to question #10) or the Bald Eagles (beginning with question #10 and working up to question #1).

Look at both the panels that describe each bird, and the large information panels across from the birds.

Good Luck!

1. What is the most abundant hawk found in Vermont?
A. Cooper's Hawk B. Broad-winged Hawk C. Red-tailed Hawk
2. True or False: Smaller raptors mature quicker, have shorter egg incubation periods, and produce more young than larger raptors.
3. Corvids include which of the following species?
A. Jays B. Turkey Vultures C. Ravens
4. True or False: Forests support a diverse number of prey species, which in turn support raptors year-round.
5. True or False: Dead parts of a tree are not useful to wildlife.
6. "Tiger of the Night Sky" refers to which raptor?
A. Great Horned Owl B. Bald Eagle C. Snowy Owl
7. Which of these hunting techniques do Golden Eagles NOT use?
A. Soaring B. Quartering C. Low Contouring Flight
8. Millions of songbirds are killed every day by what predator?
A. Wolves B. Raccoons C. Domestic Cats
9. Bald eagles obtain their white head and tail at what age in years?
A. 1 B. 3 C. 5

Create-A-Raptor

Use this sheet of paper to draw your very own raptor. Just be sure that your raptor has all three things that a bird must have to be a raptor—strong feet with sharp talons, a sharp, hooked beak, and eyes that face forward. Label these three things on your drawing. Also, give your new raptor species a scientific name. Be creative and **have fun!**

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Raptor Scavenger Hunt Answers:



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