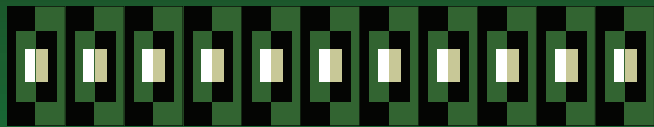
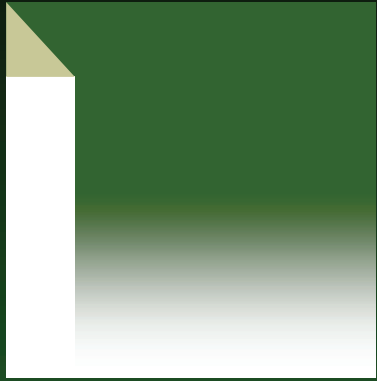


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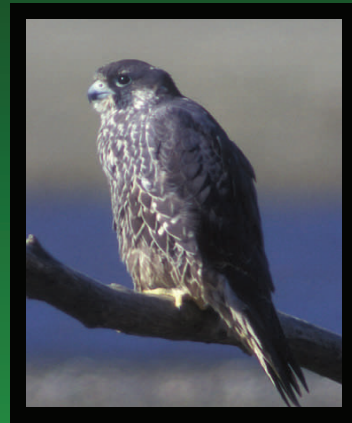
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Introduction

Did you know that the Peregrine Falcon is the fastest bird? It can go as fast as 200 mph. They live in every continent except Antarctica. The purpose of this essay is to inform you about the Peregrine Falcon.



http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Peregrine_Falcon_dtl.html

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/staticfiles/NGS/Shared/StaticFiles/animals/images/primary/peregrine-falcon.jpg>

Young

Most females lay 3-4 eggs a year. Peregrines usually hatch 28-32 days after they are laid. Most Peregrine Falcons begin to fly 39-49 days after they are hatched.

Description

The colors on the Peregrine falcon are white, yellow, black, and gray. They usually grow 15-20 inches long and most Peregrines wingspan is 43-46 inches long.

Habitat and Food

Peregrine Falcons live in every continent except Antarctica. They are usually found nesting on cliffs. Although they do not build nests they nest in leftover nests. Depending on where it lives some migrate and some don't. If it lives far north like Canada it will usually migrate down to America. They eat Doves, Pigeons, Waterfowl, and Passerines. They also sometimes eat mammals and small reptiles and can eat birds as big as geese!

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Peregrine Falcon really cool bird and is very fast. For some people the Peregrine Falcon is a bad bird because it is a bird of prey and kills other birds but to me I think they are great birds. They live in every continent except Antarctica they eat many kinds of foods and are very good parents to their young. One thing I learned is that the Peregrine Falcon is the fastest bird.

