

Red-tailed hawk

Short, wide tail w/broad rounded wings.

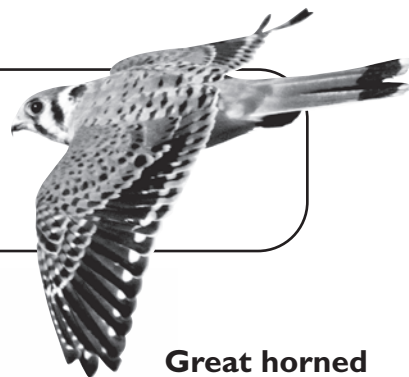
Wingspan: 44.9 - 52.4"



American kestrel

Large head with long narrow wings, and long square-tipped tail. Smallish raptor species.

Wingspan: 20.1 - 24.0"

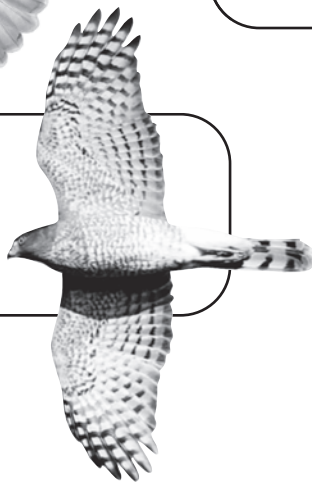


Cooper's hawk

Medium-sized hawk w/rounded wings and long rounded tail, broad shoulders.

Female wingspan: 29.5 - 35.4"

Male wingspan: 24.4 - 35.4"



Great horned owl

Thick bodied w/feathered tufts on head. Broad/rounded wings. Slightly larger than red-tailed hawk.

Wingspan: 39.8 - 57.1"



Red-shouldered hawk

Dark/light checkered wings with black and white tipped tail. This hawk is noticeably smaller than a red-tailed hawk.

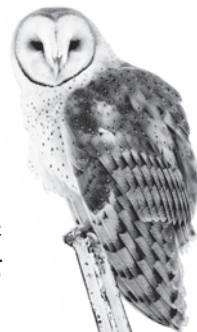
Wingspan: 37.0 - 43.7"



Barn owl

Medium-sized owl w/rounded wings and short rounded tail. Long legs and smoothly rounded head.

Wingspan: 39.4 - 49.2"





Western screech owl

Short, wide tail w/broad rounded wings.
Wingspan: 21.6 - 24.4"



Turkey vulture

Large dark birds with
gray flight feathered
wings sporting a bright
red (naked) head.
wingspan: 66.9 - 70.1"

Peregrine falcon

The peregrine falcon has a blue-grey back,
barred white underparts, and a black head.
Wingspan: 24.4 - 36.9"



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Sharp-shinned hawk
Swainson's hawk
Osprey
Northern harrier
Burrowing owl
Prairie falcon
Bald & Golden eagle

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