

JENNER HEADLANDS PRESERVE

Common Raptors

Red-tailed Hawk



- ◆ *Buteo jamaicensis*
- ◆ 3.5-4.5' wingspan
- ◆ 19-26" long
- ◆ Dark forewing bar
- ◆ Speckled belly band

Photos by Jerry Meshulam, at Jenner Headlands

Northern Harrier



- ◆ *Circus hudsonius*
- ◆ 3-4' wingspan
- ◆ 16-20" long
- ◆ White rump patch
- ◆ Long tail
- ◆ Males are grey

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Ferruginous Hawk



- ◆ *Buteo regalis*
- ◆ 4-5' wingspan
- ◆ 20-27" long
- ◆ Long, broad wings
- ◆ Feathered Legs
- ◆ Fall/Winter Visitor

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White-tailed Kite



- ◆ *Elanus leucurus*
- ◆ 3-3.5' wingspan
- ◆ 14-17" long
- ◆ Black Shoulders
- ◆ Often hovering
- ◆ Falcon-shaped

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American Kestrel



- ◆ *Falco sparverius*
- ◆ 2' wingspan
- ◆ 8.5-12" long
- ◆ Preys on lizards, mice, grasshoppers, sparrows

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Osprey



- ◆ *Pandion haliaetus*
- ◆ 4-5.5' wingspan
- ◆ 24" long
- ◆ Fish is 99% of diet
- ◆ White head, dark mask

Don Bartling

Cooper's Hawk



- ◆ *Accipiter cooperii*
- ◆ 2-3' wingspan
- ◆ 14-18"(m) 17-20"(f) L
- ◆ Long banded tail
- ◆ Larger than Sharp-shinned Hawk

Don Bartling Jerry Meshulam at JHP

Turkey Vulture



- ◆ *Cathartes aura*
- ◆ 5.5-6.5' wingspan
- ◆ 25-32" L
- ◆ Wings form a shallow V in flight
- ◆ Tippy while soaring

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