

GOLDEN EAGLES: BIRDS OF PREY

The golden eagle is a bird of prey. Their prey is a small animal like rabbits, mice, and squirrels. They can fly 150 miles per hour or more. It is easy for them to catch their prey because they are faster than a car.

These birds have other abilities that make them good hunters. The talons of a golden eagle are very long and sharp. Golden eagles vision is better than ours. They can see movement from a long distance. These birds can also rotate their heads like an owl. All of these abilities make them good hunters.

Some people hunt using golden eagles. This practice is called falconry. People have been hunting with birds of prey for hundreds of years. Today you need to go through special training and get a license to hunt with them.



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