

NESTING PEREGRINE FALCONS WORD SEARCH ACTIVITY

Find the words written in capital letters. Words can be found forwards, backwards, up or down.

1. A PEREGRINE FALCON is a bird of prey and can be found throughout the world.
2. The male peregrine falcon or TIERCEL weighs about 675 grams (1.5 pounds) while the female weighs about 900 grains (2 pounds).
3. Peregrine falcons are MONOGAMOUS and mate for life.
4. Falcons do not build nests with twigs, they create a SCRAPE or depression in soil, sand or gravel in which to lay eggs.
5. A falcon nest, known as an aerie, or EYRIE, is usually built on a cliff overlooking a river, lake or coastline.
6. The female falcon INCUBATES the eggs while the male hunts and brings her food.
7. An EYAS is a falcon chick, also fed by the male parent.
8. The chick uses a structure called an EGG TOOTH to crack through the egg when it is time to hatch.

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