



Common Name

# Gyrfalcon x Saker Falcon

MALE

Scientific Name

*Falco rusticolus x Falco cherrug*

Hatch Date

June 2006

## “Gerry”

British Visitor

“Yes, you may look at me, am I bothered ?”

Conservation Status

**HYBRID**

### DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Gyrfalcon is the largest of the falcon family. Their colour can range from dappled white to almost pure black.

### HABITAT & LOCATION

The Gyrfalcon is circumpolar. Living in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of Northern America, Europe, Greenland, Iceland and Asia. Individuals that inhabit the Arctic regions will migrate South in colder winters. They inhabit tundra, mountains and uplands, often found beside swampland, bogs and rivers.

### NATURAL DIET

Varied, Ptarmigan, Grouse, seabirds and waterfowl. Also ground prey such as hares, rabbits, voles, lemmings, marmots and ground squirrels

### WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

**Weight** : 2 lb 0 oz, (900 g), - 4 lb 8 oz, (2,000 g).

**Wingspan** : Can reach 54”, (130 cm).

