



Common Name

Peregrine (male – Tiercel)

MALE

Scientific Name
Falco peregrinus

Hatch Date
April 2018

“Hector”

“I’m new to all this”

Conservation Status

SECURE

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Peregrine is the most widely distributed of the falcon species. Regarded as the fastest creature on earth achieving speeds in excess of 200 mph (320 kph) in a “stoop” or dive. The Peregrine generally attacks prey from above using it’s superior speed to catch prey.

HABITAT & LOCATION

Peregrine falcons nest on cliff faces, in urban areas, they will utilise high buildings. Peregrines are found on every continent except Antarctica. They can be found everywhere from coasts and estuaries, to steppe, tundra and deserts.

NATURAL DIET

Medium to large bird and bats.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : 1lb 2oz, (530 g), - 2lb 14oz, (1,600 g).

Height : 14” (34 cm) – 23” (58 cm).

Wingspan : 30”, (75 cm) – 48”, (120 cm).

