



Common Name

Harris's Hawk

FEMALE

Scientific Name

Parabuteo unicinctus

Hatch Date

April 2019

“Toothless”

Conservation Status

SECURE

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Harris' Hawk is easily identified by the chestnut, white and black feathers, with a distinctive white band on the tail. The Harris' Hawk is classed as being very intelligent, a quick learner, and has a forgiving nature. The ideal falconry bird, versatile and determined. They can be extremely vocal if hungry or view something as a potential threat.

HABITAT & LOCATION

Originating in tropical central America, they have gradually moved north and can now be found in the desert regions of New Mexico, Arizona and east Texas. Normally a desert dwelling bird, they can quickly adapt to inhospitable climates and can even be found colonising urban areas.

NATURAL DIET

Rabbit, hare, jackrabbit, squirrel and gopher. Has been known to take birds in flight.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : *Adult Female* - 1 lb 14oz, (850 g), - 3 lb, (1,369 g).

Wingspan : Can reach 60", (150 cm).

