

AUDUBON PEREGRINE FALCON LIFE CYCLE MOBILE

Peregrine Falcons are the fastest birds on the planet! In a dive, they can reach speeds of over 200 mph. They nest high on the sides of cliffs, bridges and atop city skyscrapers. Approximately 29 to 32 days after eggs are laid, the eyase (young falcons) will hatch. Make your own Peregrine Falcon life cycle mobile and hang it in your home!

Watch Audubon's Peregrine Falcon webcam https://asri.org/view/peregrine-cam.html









Eggs Eyase Juvenile Adult

Materials:

- Life cycle cards (page 2)
- Paper plate
- Yarn/string
- Stapler
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors

Directions:

- 1. Color the Peregrine Falcon life cycle cards.
- 2. Cut out each life cycle card.
- 3. Cut four pieces of yarn or sting 4 inches long and one piece 12 inches long.
- 4. Cut a small hole in the middle of the paper plate, big enough to feed the 12 inch yarn through. Tie a knot on one end of the string and pull the knot up to the plate. This yarn will be used to hang the mobile.
- 5. Cut four small holes around the edge of the paper plate, evenly spaced. Feed one of the remaining strings through each hole. Tie a knot on the end of each piece of yarn, securing it above the paper plate (see photo).
- 6. Tie a knot on the dangling end of the yarn and stable the Peregrine Falcon cards to the knots in order of their life cycle.



