

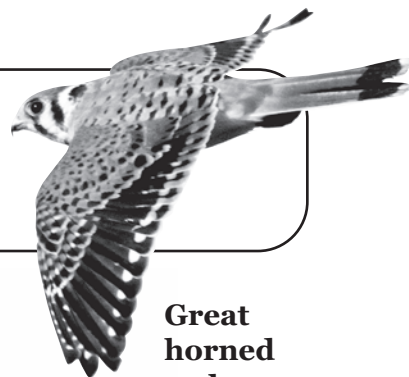
Red tailed hawk

Short, wide tail w/broad rounded wings.
Wingspan: 44.9 - 52.4 in.



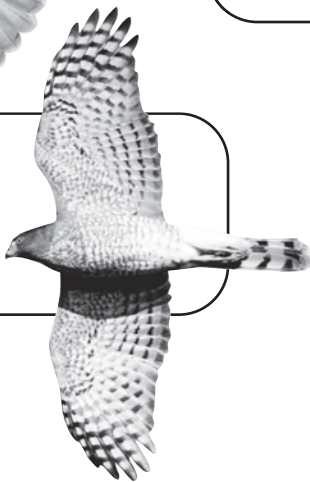
American kestrel

Large head with long narrow wings, and long square-tipped tail. Smallish raptor species.
Wingspan: 20.1-24.0 in.



Cooper's hawk

Medium-sized hawk w/rounded wings and long rounded tail, broad shoulders.
Female wingspan: 29.5 - 35.4 in.
Male wingspan: 24.4 - 35.4 in.



Great horned owl

Thick bodied w/feathered tufts on head. Broad/rounded wings. Slightly larger than red-tailed hawk.
Wingspan: 39.8 - 57.1 in.



Red shouldered hawk

Dark/light checkered wings with black and white bars on tail. This hawk is noticeably smaller than a red-tailed hawk.
Wingspan: 37.0 - 43.7 in.

Barn owl

Medium-sized owl w/rounded wings and short rounded tail. Long legs and smoothly rounded head.
Wingspan: 39.4 - 49.2 in.





Western screech owl

Short, wide tail w/broad rounded wings.
Wingspan: 44.9 - 52.4 in.

Turkey vulture

Large dark birds with gray flight feathered wings sporting a bright red (naked) head.
Wingspan: 66.9 - 70.1 in.

Peregrine falcon


The peregrine falcon has a blue-grey back, barred white underparts, and a black head.
Wingspan: 24.4 - 36.9 in.



Rare/Wintering Raptors in Griffith Park

Sharp shinned hawk
Swainsons hawk
Osprey
Northern harrier
Burrowing owl
Prairie falcon
Bald & golden eagle

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