

Peregrine Falcon (raptor)



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Falco peregrinus

diet: birds - at Haystack they have taken Rhinoceros Auklets, Puffins and Common Murres.

size: 36-49 cm (14-19 in)

Habitat: Typically on cliffs - never actually witnessed a nest on the Rock, Typically sightings are early spring to summer on Haystack - have always assumed they are nesting as you never see them fly in from surrounding area. Known in other areas to utilize abandoned Cormorant nests.

This blue-grey bird has heavy bars on body with a dark head.

Fun Fact: The fastest animal on the planet - speeds of over 320km/h (200 mph)!