The Raptor Center

Educational ambassador:	Quick facts:	Notes:
Alula	Red-tailed hawk Hatch year 2007 Weight: 3 lbs. Found in Dodge County, Minnesota West Nile virus Female Un-releasable due to eyesight deficiency Flighted	
Artemis	Peregrine falcon Hatch year 2001 Weight: 2 lbs. From Minneapolis Captive bred—falconry bird Insufficient at hunting, retired Female Flighted	
Bailey	Red-tailed hawk Hatch year 1990 Weight: 3 lbs. Found in Red Wing, Minnesota Illegally shot Un-releasable due to fractured right wing Female Limited flight	
Boreas Files and the second se	Boreal owl Hatch year unknown Weight: 3.75 oz. Found in Duluth, Minnesota, in 2005 Unknown collision Un-releasable because of sight deficiency Full-flighted	
Bubo	Great horned owl Hatch year 2000 Weight: 2.75 lbs. Found near Edgerton, Minnesota Nest blew down, human imprint Un-releasable due to imprinting Male Flighted	

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Casper	Red-tailed hawk Hatch year 1992 Weight: 2 lbs. Found in Itasca, Minnesota Hit unknown object Un-releasable due to right wing injury Male Very limited flight	
Darner	American kestrel Hatch year: 2009 Weight: 130g Found in Austin, Minnesota Unable to be released due to blindness in right eye. Does not vocalize. Female	
Dash	Merlin Hatch year 2015 Weight: 123 grams Found in Askov, MN Male Un-releasable due to permanent nerve damage to L wing Non-flighted	
Gladdie	Bald eagle Hatch year unknown Weight: 8 lbs. Found in Muskegen, Michigan Hit unknown object, dislocated elbow Un-releasable due to right elbow injury Male Limited flight	
Lois	Great horned owl Hatch year 2001 Weight: 2.75 lbs. Found in Bemidji, Minnesota Human imprint Un-releasable because of imprinting Flighted	

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Luta	Red-tailed hawk Hatch Year: 2015 Weight: 1090 g Found: Roseville, MN Female Unreleasable due to micropthalmia Flighted	
Malar	American kestrel	
	Hatch year 2012 Weight: 105 grams Found in Minneapolis, MN Right metacarpal fracture Male Un-releasable – incapable of sustained flight	
Maxime	Bald eagle	
	Hatch year 1999 Weight: 10.5 lbs. Found in Moorhead, Minnesota Unknown trauma, low-level lead poisoning Un-releasable due to dislocated left wing joint Female Limited flight	
Meadow	Northern harrier	
	Hatch Year: 2008 Found in Ellsworth, WI Weight: 475g (about 1 pound) Unable to be released due to blindness in her right eye Female	
Mêstaáe	Eastern screech-owl	
	Hatch year 2008 Weight: 6 oz. Found out of nest Un-releasable due to insufficient flight, "Socialized" toward humans Female Flight status unknown	

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Nero	Turkey vulture	
Omaha	Hatch year 1974 Weight: 3.75 lbs. Captive bred in Madison, Wisconsin Imprinted for California condor research Un-releasable due to imprinting Flighted Red-tailed hawk	
5	Hatch year 2002 Weight: 2.5 lbs. Found in Omaha, Nebraska Illegally shot Un-releasable due to injured left wing Male Limited flight	
Pi	Bald eagle	
	Hatch year: 2009 Weight: 3550g (just over 6 pounds) Found in Wabasha Unable to be released due to behavioral mal-adaption Male	
Ricke	Great horned owl	
	Hatch year 1998 Weight: 2.5 lbs. Found in River Falls, Wisconsin Human imprint, malnourished Un-releasable due to imprinting, rickets Male Flighted	
Rowan	Red-tailed hawk	
	Hatch Year: 2015 Weight: 940 g Found: Rush City, MN Female Un-releasable due to micropthalmia Flighted	

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Samantha	Great horned owl Hatch year unknown Weight: 4 lbs. Found in Deer River, Minnesota Hit by vehicle Un-releasable due to fractured left wing Female Limited flight	
Sienna	American kestrel Hatch year undetermined Weight: 115 grams Found near Wabasha, MN Amputated outer wing digit Female Un-releasable – incapable of sustained flight	
Strix	Barred owl Hatch year: 2009 Weight: 1.6 pounds Found in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota Unable to be released due to blindness in right eye Sex unknown	
Talon	Peregrine falcon Hatch year 2015 Weight: 875 g Found near Saint Cloud, MN Female Un-releasable due to damaged talons Flighted	
Whisper	Barn owl Hatch year 2004 Weight: 1.5 lbs. From St. Louis Captive bred Un-releasable due to imprinting Female Flighted	

Alula -Red Tail Hawk

- 1. "Alula," got her name how?
- 2. What eye can she not see out of?
- 3. West Nile affects what part of the body?

Artemis-Peregrine Falcon

- 1. How long was she trained?
- 2. What year did she arrive at the Raptor Center?
- 3. She was not proficient after how many feet?

Bailey- Red Tail Hawk

- 1. She is fractured what wing?
- 2. How many times must they fly before they are healthy?
- 3. How many weeks did it take Bailey?

Boreas – Boreal Owl

- 1. Where was he found in Duluth
- 2. How many months did the Raptor Center observe him?
- 3. Boreas is being trained to do what?

Bubo- Great Horned Owl

- 1. How long was he imprinted
- 2. On what day was he admitted to the Raptor Center?

3. How did Bubo get his name?

Casper-Red Tail Hawk

- 1. Why was Casper brought to the Raptor Center?
- 2. How was he in rehabilitation?
- 3. Casper was named after what?

Darner- American Kestrel

- 1. She was blind in which eye?
- 2. The female kestrel follows what?
- 3. The Kestrel are what?

Dash- Merlin

- 1. Dash has permanent damage in what wing?
- 2. What trees do they usually nest in?
- 3. Dash molted into what colors

Gladdie- Bald Eagle

- 1. Why was Gladdie brought to the Raptor Center?
- 2. What shoulder is dislocated?
- 3. Gladdie was named to honor who?

Lois – Great Horned Owl

- 2. An imprinted owl can not return to the wild because ?
- 3. Imprinting an owl can cause what?

Luta-Red Tail Hawk

- 1. Luta has what condition?
- 2. Luta has no what?
- 3. Luta means what?

Malar-American Kestrel

- 1. Malar was admitted to the Raptor Center why?
- 2. He received his name why?

Maxime- Bald Eagle

- 1. Maxime hit what?
- 2. Maxime's blood test was at what level due to lead poisoning?
- 3. She is considered what compared to other eagles because?

Meadow – Northern Harrier

- 1. Meadow was found to have what?
- 2. Northern Harriers are what?
- 3. They are what to the Raptor Center?

Mestaae-Eastern Screech Owl

1. She is at the Raptor Center why?

Nero- Turkey Vulture

- 1. Nero acted as a model for?
- 2. Nero was at what nature center first before coming to Raptor Center

Omaha- Red Tail Hawk

- 1. Omaha was found starving due to what injury in 2002?
- 2. He had a gunshot wound to what? Did it heal properly?

PI-Bald Eagle

- 1. Pi had no injuries but what happened to him?
- 2. Pi is named after who

Ricke- Great Horned Owl

- 1. Ricke's showed what?
- 2. How did his rescue damage him?

Rowan – Red Tail Hawk

- 1. Rowan suffered from metacarpus (what is metacarpus)?
- 2. Rowan also suffers from micropthalmia (what is micropthalmia)?

Samantha- Great Horned Owl

- 1. Why was Samantha brought to the Raptor Center?
- 2. Human bones and bird limbs are known as "homologous structures." What is "homologous structures?."

Sienna – American Kestrel

- 1. She is not able to do what?
- 2. She is tolerant of humans which indicates what?

Strix- Barred Owl

- 1. Why was she admitted to the Raptor Center?
- 2. Strix is Latin for?

Talon- Peregrine Falcon

- 1. What color and number was her band?
- 2. When she was admitted what did they find?

Whisper-Barn Owl

- 1. Whisper was determined/slated to do what when she was born?
- 2. She was purposely imprinted for what reason?

NOTE: All answers can be found at https://www.raptor.umn.edu/about/meet-our-birds