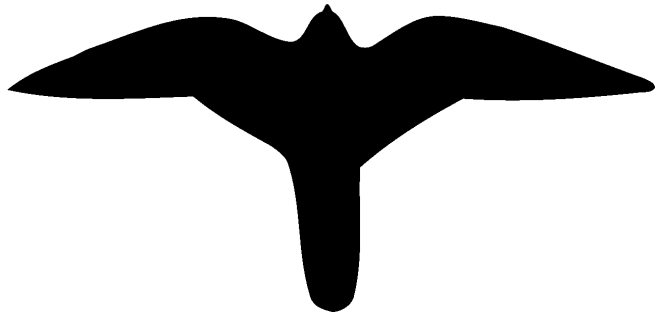


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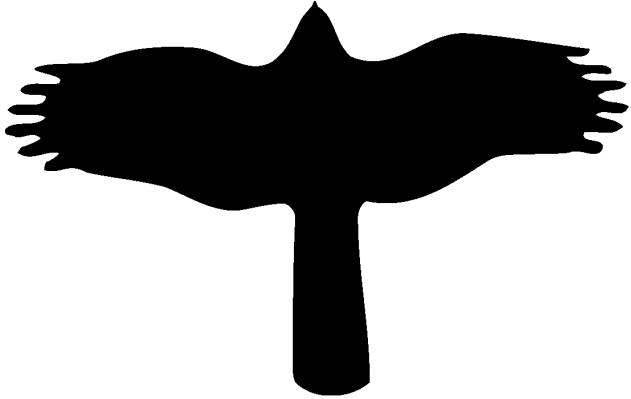


## **Falcons:**

Long, pointed wings and long tails

*Movement:* strong, rapid wingstrokes

*Examples:* American kestrel, merlin, and peregrine falcon

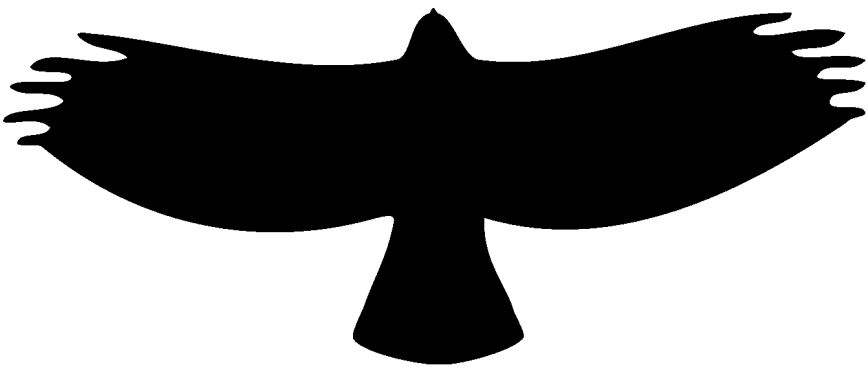


## **Accipiters:**

Short, rounded wings and long tails

*Movement:* 3 rapid wingbeats then glide

*Examples:* Sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, and northern goshawk

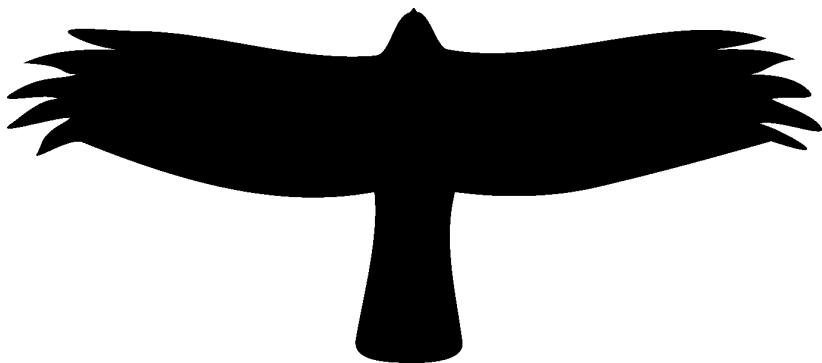


## **Buteos:**

Long, broad wings and short, wide tails

*Movement:* soaring

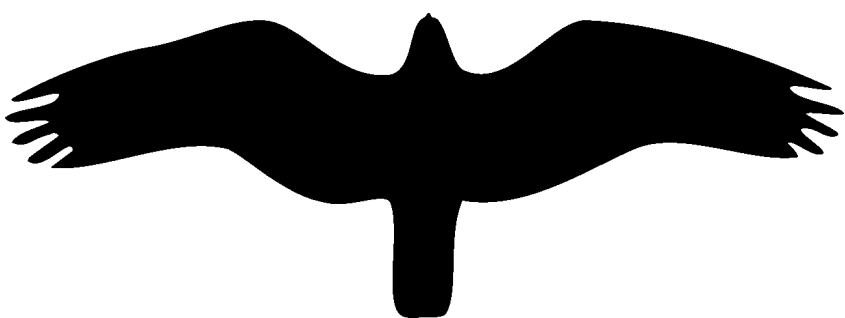
*Examples:* Broad-winged hawk, red-tailed hawk, and red-shouldered hawk



## **Northern Harriers:**

Long, narrow wings and long tail

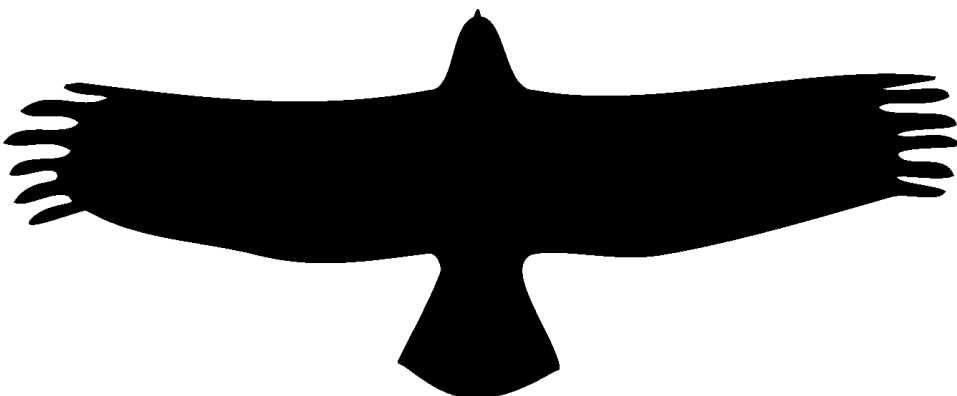
*Movement:* soaring—can appear to hover



## **Osprey:**

Large, long wings in "M" shape and short tails

*Movement:* slow, steady, shallow wingbeats



## **Bald Eagles:**

Large, dark, long wings and short tails

*Movement:* soaring with flat wings



## **Turkey Vultures:**

Large, two-toned dark coloring, long wings and short tails

*Movement:* teetering while soaring