Raptor Identification Webinar 5: Eagles, vultures, and others
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How do you identify raptors?
• Size
• Shape
• Color pattern
• Markings
• Behavior
• Habitat
• Calls

Basic Raptor Diversity
• Vultures
• Eagles
• Buteos
• Accipiters
• Falcons
• Kites
• Others
Size

Shape

Basic Raptor Diversity

- Vultures
- Eagles
- Buteos
- Accipiters
- Falcons
- Kites
- Others
Turkey Vulture vs Black Vulture

Flight style - soaring

Long soar

Flap and soar

Turkey Vulture

Black Vulture
Crested Caracara

Basic Raptor Diversity

- Vultures
- Eagles
- Buteos
- Accipiters
- Falcons
- Kites
- Harrier
- Caracara

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