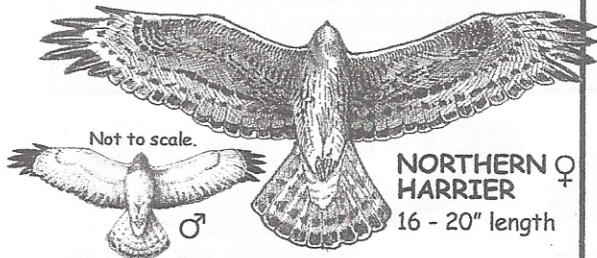


OSPREY
21 - 26" length

- Eagle sized; clean, white body.
- Black wrist marks.
- Glides with kink (M) in long, narrow wings.

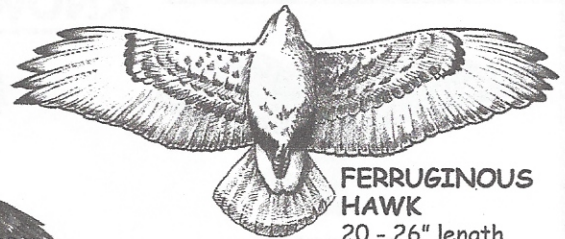


NORTHERN HARRIER ♀
16 - 20" length

- Long, narrow wings and tail; sharp dihedral.
- Brown above, streaked brown below - female.
- Gray above, pale below with black wing tips - male.

REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

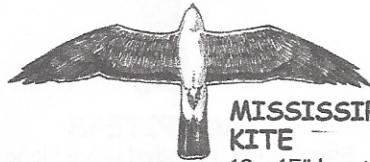
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FERRUGINOUS HAWK
20 - 26" length

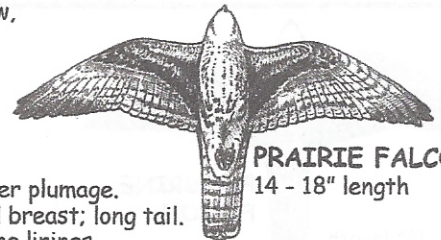
- Largest buteo; eagle-like.
- Pale below with dark leggings.
- Mostly white tail; 3 color morphs.

SOUTHERN



MISSISSIPPI KITE
13 - 15" length

- Long, pointed wings; slim body.
- Light body; dark wings; narrow, black tail.
- Buoyant, acrobatic flight.



PRAIRIE FALCON
14 - 18" length

- Size of Peregrine; much paler plumage.
- Narrow moustache; spotted breast; long tail.
- Dark armpits and partial wing linings.

WING PROFILE

BALD EAGLE

GOLDEN EAGLE

GOLDEN EAGLE

27 to 35" length

- Like large buteo, curvy wings.
- Head protrudes much less than tail.
- Slight dihedral to wing profile.

NOTE: Some hawks soar and glide with their wings raised above the horizontal, called a dihedral.

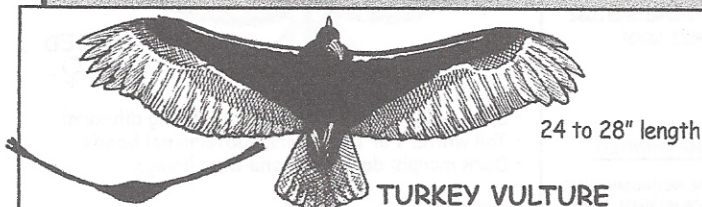
IMMATURE BALD EAGLE

- Immature birds vary greatly in the amount of white spotting on body and wings.
- White showing on wing linings is surely a Bald Eagle.

BALD EAGLE

27 to 35" length

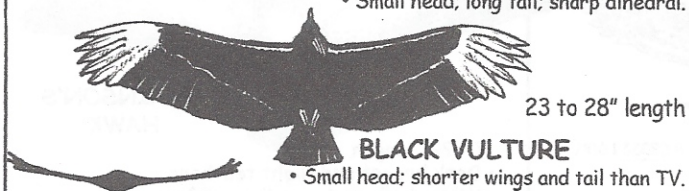
- Head and tail length similar.
- Long, flat wings.
- Straight leading edge to wings.



24 to 28" length

TURKEY VULTURE

- Dark wing linings with light flight feathers.
- Small head; long tail; sharp dihedral.



23 to 28" length

BLACK VULTURE

- Small head; shorter wings and tail than TV.
- White primary patches; wings held flat; stiff wing beats.

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