

RAPTORS



These birds of prey are important for our ecosystems. Learn how to identify raptors, and about the treats they face.

In this program, students will:

- Learn unique identifying features and adaptations of local raptor species
- Understand the critical role raptors play in ecosystems as apex predators and indicator species
- Identify strategies to interrupt biomagnification cycles at the local scale through an owl pellet dissection



Target Age:
4-7



Format:
Online OR
In-person

Big Ideas

Science 4/5/6:

Basic organ systems to sense, survive, and interact with the environment

Science 7:

Evolution by natural selection - diversity and survival of living things

Curricular Competencies

Science

- Demonstrate curiosity about the natural world
- Safety use appropriate tools to make observations and measurements
- Make predictions about the findings of their inquiry
- Make observations about living and non-living things in the local environment
- Sort and classify data and information using drawings or provided tables
- Identify some of the social, ethical and environmental implications of the findings from their own and others' investigations

Core Competencies



- Working collectively



- Questioning and investigating



- Contributing to community and caring for the environment