Raptor Vocabulary

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| **Across****2.** outer flight feathers**5.** an angled, darker line running from the corner of the mouth outward**11.** a specialized trap used for road trapping hawks**12.** mouth; action of opening the mouth to aid in cooling the body**13.** soft part of the beak; the colored portion at the base of the bill from where it grows**14.** a weighed, leather tool to which meat can be attached used in training raptors**16.** active primarily at dusk and dawn**17.** of or relating to wetlands, rivers or streams**18.** a perch used for falcons that provides a flat surface for their feet**19.** bony ridge above the eyes; aids in shading the eyes for better vision | **Down****1.** a glove used in falconry**3.** falconry term used for the housing structures for raptors **4.** the notch in the upper mandible of a falcon's beak**6.** false eye spots**7.** the projection inside the nostril of a falcon which aids in air circulation at top speeds**8.** birds feathers**9.** active during daylight hours**10.** the feathers on the back of the head or neck; often erect in times of stress**15.** the decaying flesh of dead animals |