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 |