

# THE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PEREGRINE

## FALCON

EARLY IN THE MORNING A PEREGRINE FALCON WOULD GO HUNTING FOR RODENTS , PIGEONS OR DUCKS AND IF THEY HAVE TO THEY WILL HUNT SMALL SONGBIRDS LIKE BLACKBIRDS , TITS OR FINCHES. PEREGRINE FALCONS NEST IN SEASHORE CLIFFS BUT IT SOMETIMES CAUSES TROUBLE IN THE COUNTRIES WITH GOLDEN EAGLES THAT ATTACK OFTEN WHEN THE FATHER AND MOTHER ARE OUT HUNTING BUT THE PEREGRINES OFTEN WIN BY THEM HAVING A 40 MPH ADVANTAGE IN SPEED.

## FUN FACTS

- DID YOU KNOW PEREGRINES ARE THE FASTEST ANIMALS ON EARTH WITH A STAGERING SPEED OF 240 MPH AND GOLDEN EAGLES COME SECOND WITH A SPEED OF UP TO 200 MPH.
- PEREGRINE FALCONS ARE GOING SO FAST WHEN THEY DIVE THAT THEY HAVE A PIECE OF BONE INSIDE OF THEIR NOSTRIL TO STOP THEIR LUNGS FROM BLOWING UP.
- DID YOU KNOW PEREGRINE FALCONS ARE ALSO CALLED BARBARY FALCONS IN SOME COUNTRYS.