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**Directions:** Follow Bridger Canyon Road to the entrance to Bridger Bowl Ski Area. Follow the only road (it turns to dirt) past the ski lodges for ~ 1.5 miles to the parking area (and locked gate). Hike to the crest of the ridge (and the top of the ski area) generally paralleling the chairlift, following the footpath or preferably the jeep road. Near the top of the ridge the jeep road ends; follow the trail for another half-mile to the top of the ridge. The viewing point is the concrete helipad atop the Bridger Ridge, 200’ north of the ski hut where the trail crests the ridge. The total hiking distance is about 2 miles (and 2200’ elevation gain).
**Raptor Identification**

- **Cooper's Hawk**
  - Large head; longer, round-tipped tail; straight leading wing edge; steadier flight.

- **Sharp-Shinned Hawk**
  - Small head; shorter, square-tipped tail; wristy wings; fast, snappy wingbeats.

- **Osprey**
  - Large; long, lanky wings with crooked profile; white head, dark eyeline; white belly; darker flight feathers with dark patch at wrist.

- **American Kestrel**
  - Female orange-brown, male blue wings; false eye spot on nape; flappy wingbeats; long tail; reddish banded tail.

- **Merlin**
  - Heavily streaked; dark tail, white bands; blue or brown topside; minimal mustache; fast.

- **Peregrine Falcon**
  - Darker overall; longer wings; heavy mustache or helmet; power flyer.

- **Prairie Falcon**
  - Light brown back color; whitish underbelly; dark wing pits; false eye spot on head; power flyer.

- **Northern Harrier**
  - Thin, tubular body; long tail; long, narrow wings; white rump patch; owl-like facial disc; strong dihedral wing profile; rocky flight.

- **Ferruginous Hawk**
  - Large, heavy body; overall light underside; long tapered wings; dihedral wing profile; rocky flight.

- **Broad-winged Hawk**
  - Small, compact buteo; streaked or orange-barred belly; adults have black and white banded tail.

- **Turkey Vulture**
  - Small, featherless head; long, broad wings; all dark with silvery flight feathers; strong dihedral wing profile; rocky flight.

- **Golden Eagle**
  - Large; almost flat wing profile; smaller head; all dark except immatures with white tail base and white patches under wing; flies with dihedral.

- **Bald Eagle**
  - Large; flat wing profile; prominent head; adults have white head and tail.

- **How does your count stack up?**

- **Accipiter**
  - Small; blue or brown topside; minimal mustache; fast.

- **Falco**
  - Larger; long, broad wings; short, broad tail.

- **Buteo**
  - Short, broad wings;.