



Common Name: Golden Eagle

Scientific Name: *Aquila chrysaetos*

- 30 – 40”
- Year-round
- Very large, long brown wings; wash of gold behind neck; slight lightening on barred tail
- Found in open habitats, especially in mountains and hills
- Flies in upward spiral, then nose-dive, wings half open, gliding up then diving and calling
- Eats jackrabbits, other prey when mammals scarce
- Long-term pair bond between male and female