

# **GOLDEN EAGLE**

*Latin name: Aquila Chrysaetus*



Hello, My Name is  
Gerry!

I am one of the  
world's most  
famous birds!

**Status: Least Concern**

**Age: 30 years in the wild  
Almost 70 years in captivity**

**Wingspan: Up to 7ft 8in**

**Weight: Up to 15lb**

**Found in Europe, Russia, Africa,  
Asia and North America**



## **FUN FACTS:**

The Golden Eagle gets their name from the golden-brown feathers on their head and neck.

In a dive the Golden Eagle can reach speeds of 200 mph.

They have large hooked talons to help catch their prey.

They can catch prey as large as Deer.

## **Eagle Talons**

All birds of prey have talons. The talon is the claw that birds of prey use to catch their prey. The talons are hooked to help the bird to hold on to their prey, so it doesn't get away.



**2.5-inch Talons**

THE FEATHERED METATARSUS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

# Gerry's Word Search

Help Gerry find all 7 words below.

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AQUILA  
DEER  
EAGLE  
GERRY  
GOLDEN  
PREY  
TALON



Liberty's Owl, Raptor  
And Reptile Centre



Can you draw  
a picture of an  
eagle talon?

