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2. What type of raptor sometimes shares its nest with snakes?
A. Cooper's Hawk B. Bald Eagle C. Eastern Screech Owl
3. Where do Peregrine Falcons prefer to nest? A. in the holes of trees B. on depressions of cliffs C. in nests made of sticks
4. Which raptor has a diet that consists of mostly fish?
A. Bald Eagle B. Northern Harrier C. Peregrine Falcon
5. True or False: Fishing line tangled along the bank of a river can harm fish-eating raptors.
6. What is the most common problem for birds that enter our rehab department?
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