

# **PEREGRINE FALCON**



**A Peregrine Falcon - a rare find!**

**Once endangered, this bird is also known as the "DUCK HAWK" because ducks and many similar size and smaller birds are the prey of the Peregrine Falcon.**

**The Peregrine Falcon dives at speeds exceeding 200 mph.  
It seizes its prey in mid air,  
thus making it  
"THE FASTEST BIRD ALIVE".**

**In the last 4 years of photographing the birds of the Everglades and 10,000 Islands, this is the first time I have seen this species.**

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