

Homework Assignment
Raptors

1 Which of the following is not a raptor: red-tailed hawk, black vulture, crow, osprey, bald eagle? **Crow**

2 An osprey eats fish. Name another raptor whose primary food is fish.
bald eagle

3. Name one raptor found in North Carolina that has a good sense of smell which it uses to find food. **turkey vulture**

4. Which bone do raptor rehabilitators feel to determine if a raptor is emaciated?

Keel (breastbone)

5. What is bumblefoot? **Infection in foot**

Answer True or False for each of the following:

6. A red-tailed hawk normally doesn't get its red tail until it molts its tail feathers in the second year. **TRUE**

7. Broad-winged hawks migrate south each fall. **TRUE**

8. Peregrine falcons nest in trees. **FALSE (they nest on rock cliffs)**

9. The 'horns' on a great-horned owl are ears. **FALSE (feathers, the ears are on the sides of the head)**

10. Owls should be released in the morning. **FALSE (should be released in the evening as they are nocturnal)**