

# Red-tailed hawk



There are 6 types of hawks including: Red-tailed Hawks, Sharp Shinned Hawks, Common Buzzards, Black Sparrow Hawks and Griffin Vultures.

The Red-tailed Hawk is a bird of prey. They are carnivores and eat food which includes rodents, reptiles and even fish and insects. Sometimes they battle snakes and crocodiles to protect their territory.

The weight of these incredible Hawks is 1.1kg, their length is 45-65cm and their wingspan is 1.5 metres. The females are normally bigger than the males and they take turns looking after the younglings and catching their prey. They normally have 1-5 eggs and the parents stay with their young for 70 days and they are monogamous which means to mate for life.

They live in North and Central America and the West Indies.

The Hawks can see heat from predators and prey when they're near and even challenge snakes. Their eyesight is 8 times better than good human sight.