JENNER HEADLANDS PRESERVE

Common Raptors

Red-tailed Hawk
- *Buteo jamaicensis*
- 3.5-4.5’ wingspan
- 19-26” long
- Dark forewing bar
- Speckled belly band

Photos by Jerry Meshulam, at Jenner Headlands

Northern Harrier
- *Circus hudsonius*
- 3-4’ wingspan
- 16-20” long
- White rump patch
- Long tail
- Males are grey

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Ferruginous Hawk
- *Buteo regalis*
- 4-5’ wingspan
- 20-27” long
- Long, broad wings
- Feathered Legs
- Fall/Winter Visitor

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White-tailed Kite
- *Elanus leucurus*
- 3-3.5’ wingspan
- 14-17” long
- Black Shoulders
- Often hovering
- Falcon-shaped

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American Kestrel
- *Falco sparverius*
- 2’ wingspan
- 8.5-12” long
- Preys on lizards, mice, grasshoppers, sparrows

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Osprey
- *Pandion haliaetus*
- 4-5.5’ wingspan
- 24” long
- Fish is 99% of diet
- White head, dark mask

Don Bartling

Cooper’s Hawk
- *Accipiter cooperii*
- 2-3’ wingspan
- 14-18’ (m) 17-20” (f) L
- Long banded tail
- Larger than Sharp-shinned Hawk

Don Bartling Jerry Meshulam at JHP

Turkey Vulture
- *Cathartes aura*
- 5-5.5’ wingspan
- 25-32” L
- Wings form a shallow V in flight
- Tippy while soaring

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