HAWK RISING

Spot a Hawk!

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Listen!

Hear a high-pitched "Keee-EEER"? Red-tailed hawks make this call while soaring. Fun fact: it's the sound most used in TV and film for a bald eagle's call.

Look up!

In the trees, on top of telephone poles and highway signs, or along high-rise ledges, there just might be a red-tailed hawk on the hunt, ready to rise.

Discover!

There are hundreds of known sites in North America where hawk enthusiasts gather to watch hawks during the spring and fall. Hawk count sites are along established migration routes. Not only are you likely to see many more birds, but you can often meet experienced watchers who can offer tips. Find a hawk watching location: bit.ly/HawkRisingCount

Get Closer!

Follow the Red-Tailed Hawk Cam at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology: bit.ly/HawkRisingCam

Learn!

Ask your local librarian for books about hawks and/or visit the Cornell Lab of Ornithology All About Birds: bit.ly/ HawkRisingCLO and the National Audubon Society: bit.ly/ HawkRisingAudubon



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