Falcons and Hawks seen around Oak Park, Illinois

Look for these birds in yards, along streets and alleys, and in parks.



American Kestrel, male Small falcon, seen here year-round.



American Kestrel, female Small falcon, seen here year-round.



Merlin, youngFalcon, seen spring and fall, sometimes winter.



Red-tailed Hawk, adultSeen year-round in trees and on light poles.



Red-tailed Hawk, youngSeen year-round in trees and on light poles.



Broad-winged Hawk, adultSeen spring and fall, sometimes summer.



Cooper's Hawk, adultSeen year-round in backyards, alleys, parks.



Cooper's Hawk, young
Seen year-round in backyards, alleys, parks.



Red-shouldered Hawk, adultSeen year-round in trees and on light poles.

Wonder Works, a Children's Museum in Oak Park, Illinois

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