

Ornithology. Raptors: Discovering Raptors: From Field to Aviary

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Schedule: Monday - Friday, 9-12 and 1:30-3:30, except Wednesday afternoon.

Location: Frank Morrison Hall, room 174 with some field work at Raptor Barn, Game Farm Road

Before our first class, please watch *The Eagle Huntress*. This inspiring documentary follows Aisholpan, a young Kazakh girl in Mongolia who trains to become the first female eagle hunter in her family's twelve-generation tradition, offering a powerful introduction to the culture and themes we will explore in class.

Where You Can Watch the Film

You can view the film through several streaming options:

- [Watch on Amazon Prime Video \(rent or buy\)](#)
- [Watch on Apple TV \(rent or buy\)](#)
- [Watch free on Tubi \(with ads\)](#)
- [Browse viewing options on JustWatch \(lists multiple platforms\)](#)

The film is about **1 hour and 27 minutes long**, so it's an easy watch before class begins.

Optional: Watch the Trailer First

If you'd like a preview before watching the full film:

[The Eagle Huntress Official Trailer \(2016\)](#)