

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Peregrine Falcon 2015 information and webcam

Peregrine Falcons have been present on the UWM campus for several years frequently seen soaring above or perched on several of the high rise buildings on campus. In particular, much activity has been observed on the Engineering & Mathematical Sciences Building. In the fall of 2007, Greg Septon of the Peregrine Falcon Recovery Program, toured the EMS site and encouraged University officials and scientists to build and install a nest box at the site. Plans were drawn up for the box, UWM Physical Plant carpenters and other trades workers constructed and installed the nest box at a site chosen on the roof of the EMS building. Department Biological Sciences faculty and staff provide scientific observation and data reporting. Thomas Hansen from the WATER Institute, Monica Cloutier from UTIS and Thomas Schuck from Biological Sciences helped construct and maintain this web site.

Animal Care and Use Protocol number 14-15 #36

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6-20-2015 - The last chick has left the nest box.



6-19-2015 Last chick in the nest box . 28/M B/G



6-19-2015 - Female feeding the last chick in the nest box.



6-15-2015 - One of the chicks has left the nest box. It was spotted on the roof of the EMS building. Quite a first flight!



6-12-2015 - The chicks are stretching and strengthening their wings.



6-12-2015 - 3 chicks on the ledge.



6-12-2015 - Female feeding 3 chicks. Their juvenile plumage is developing.



6-9-2015 - Second chick on the ledge.



6-8-2015 - First chick (39A B/G) on the ledge.



6-4-2015 - Chick head shot.



6-4-2015 - Chick with new leg ID bands.



6-4-2015 - Chick feather growth.



6-2-2015 - The male is seen overhead as the chicks are taken back to the nest box.



6-2-2015 - 3 chicks back in the nest box with new bands.



6-2-2015 - The chicks received their leg ID bands today. A State ID band is applied to the left leg of one of the chicks. A federal ID band can be seen on the right leg.



5-31-2015 - Chick



5-27-2015 - Chicks are starting to get their primary feathers.



5-26-2015 - The chicks have moved to the other side of the nest box.



5/24/2015 - The camera lens has been hit by one of the chicks. Hopefully the move to another part of the nest box.



5-23-2015 - The chicks are starting to walk around the nest box.



5-22-2015 - They don't fit anymore.



5-20-2015 - The chicks are starting to stand up.



5-16-2015 - Getting warm under there.



5-15-2015 - Female with chicks sticking out.



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5-12-215 - The 4th egg has still not hatched.



5-11-2015 - 3 chick close up.



5-11-2015 - 3 chicks, male (left) and female with dinner.



5-11-2015 - The third egg is starting to hatch @ 06:00.



5-10-2015 - Female feeding 2 chicks.



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5-10-2015 - Male (left), female and 2 chicks.



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5-9-2015 - Second egg hatched about 14:00 today.



5-9-2015 - Female feeding chick. Second egg in the foreground starting to hatch.



5-9-2015 - First chick hatched about 5:00AM this morning. With male.



4-9-2015 - Female in to spell the male. He had been incubating the eggs for about 4 hours.



4-9-2015 - Male and nest box wet from the heavy rain.



4-7-2015 - A 4th egg was laid today about 4:10PM.



4-6-2015 - Female asleep while incubating the eggs.



4-5-2015 - The third egg was laid about 8:15 this morning.



4-3-2015 - The second egg was laid last night.



4-2-2015 - Male, Lightning (b/r) 84/R, guarding the nest.



4-1-2015 - Female down for the night.



4-1-2015 - Male in for a look at the egg.



4-1-2015 - First egg this morning!



3-30-2015 - The female was seen cleaning feathers left from U/33's occupation of the box this past winter.



3-29-2015 - Female checking out the nest box. No eggs yet...



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3-25-2015 - Male and female in the nest box. There is a third scrape near the center of the box at the rear.



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3-22-2015 - Both the male (left) and female were seen in the nest box today.



3-20-2015 - The male can be seen at 2 scrapes that have been excavated in the nest box one on the east side and one on the west.



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3-19-2015 - A male, Lightning 84/R, was seen at the next box today.



3-16-2015 - An unbanded female (probably the same one as last year) returned to the next box on this date.



2-16-2015 - 33/U, a female from the Milwaukee County Power Plant location, spent much of the winter at this box at UWM.

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