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Bird Cam 2002

<http://www.xcelenergy.com/community/birdCam.asp>

When you get to this site, you will probably need to **scroll sideways** to see all three nests.

This site shows you three nest boxes, on power plant poles in Minnesota. The birds are peregrine falcons, sitting on their eggs. Scroll down a little until you see: [King](#) [Riverside](#) [High Bridge](#) → Click on “King”.

What is the name of the falcon at the King Plant? _____

How many seasons has she nested there? _____

How many eggs are there? _____

What did the first egg look like? _____

Scroll down, and look at the picture of her babies from last year. Scroll down more and → click on the link to the [Raptor Resource Project](#) → Click on [Falcon Facts](#) Scroll down until you see the baby falcon pictures.

What are baby falcons called? _____

How long can peregrine falcons live? _____

Keep on reading to complete these sentences:

PEREGRINE FALCONS are about the size and weight of a _____

Peregrines have been clocked diving, or stooping, at speeds of up to _____

Their prey includes _____

If you still have time, go back to the King Plant Bird Cam (look on the task bar). Scroll down and click on → [day in the life of the falcons at King Plant](#)

Click on any of the hours and see pictures taken every two minutes for that hour. If you click on a small picture, you will see a much larger one.

Draw a picture of Mae or her eggs →

You may print one picture and set wallpaper, if you like.

