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## Grand Teton National Park News Release

### **Grand Teton National Park to Launch Electronic Field Trip on Birds of Prey**

Grand Teton National Park will offer a free educational outreach program about birds of prey through an online field trip beginning March 6, 2006. A virtual tour, entitled “Grand Teton’s Birds of Prey: Awesome Winged Predators,” will provide a web-based learning experience for students, teachers, and anyone interested in gaining knowledge about species of raptors that can be found in the park. This program meets national science standards.

The online course consists of three components: a virtual visit that premieres on March 6<sup>th</sup> and remains available throughout the school year for students and teachers to use at any time; a trip journal which includes a worksheet that each student will complete as they participate in the virtual visit; and a section called “Ask the Experts” which affords students an opportunity to interact with subject matter experts at the park. On March 14-16, students may submit questions about birds of prey via an online questionnaire and receive answers from park staff within 1-2 days.

Teachers who wish to have their students participate in the electronic field trip (eFieldTrip) can pre-register by going to [www.eFieldTrips.org/Raptors](http://www.eFieldTrips.org/Raptors).

The eFieldTrip is being sponsored by Grand Teton National Park, the Grand Teton Natural History Association, The Raptor Fund, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and Distance Learning Integrators, Inc.

For further questions about this new learning opportunity, please call (307) 739-3399.

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