



# MISSING: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BIRD?

## AMERICAN KESTREL



### MALES

- Slate blue wings and helmets
- Rusty-colored body
- Distinct black band on the end of rusty tail



### FEMALES

- Mottled brown with a creamy, spotted chest
- Thinly banded black & rust tail

**AMERICAN KESTRELS ARE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A DOVE OR PIGEON. THEY OFTEN HUNT NEAR OPEN FIELDS OR PERCH ON POWER LINES.**

### REPORT YOUR SIGHTINGS

1. Download the app **EpiCollect5**
2. Search for "Delaware Kestrel Monitoring"
3. Submit your sightings where and when you see them
  - a. The app will work offline -- you can upload your data later.
4. Report your sightings through the app. Snap a photo if possible!





# HELP THE DELAWARE KESTREL PARTNERSHIP

## AMERICAN KESTREL NORTH AMERICA'S SMALLEST FALCON

### Fact

- The population of American Kestrels (*Falco sparverius*) is decreasing across North America, particularly in the Mid-Atlantic region which shows a loss of nearly 90% over 50 years.

### Fact

- American Kestrels are listed as an Endangered Species in Delaware, Threatened in New Jersey, and listed as a species of conservation concern in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

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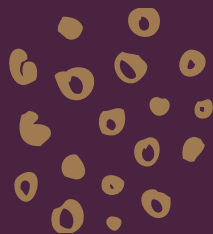
- YOU can help the Delaware Kestrel Partnership monitor and study American Kestrels!



**Kestrel nest boxes** have been erected **on public and private** preserves and lands, plus at private residences, all **across the state**.



**Suggest a location for a nest box using the EpiCollect5 app.**



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