

Program Outline

Raptor Protection Program

1. **Introduction** (10 min)

 Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) provides water, electric, gas, and wastewater services.

- Tour of a power line
- Protection of raptors

2. Raptor Basics (10 min)

What is a raptor?

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Stay safe around powerlines

Í È Post Assessment (5 min)

- Name two things you learned about Raptor's today.
- Name one way CSU protects raptors.
- Name one way you can help raptors.

Recommended vocabulary words: raptor, predator, prey, senses, owl, hawk

Total program time: 45 minutes

<u>Objective</u>: With the aid of taxidermy birds of prey, learn about raptors' unique adaptations and senses along with Colorado Springs Utilities efforts to protect raptors on power lines.

Target grades: 1st - 5th grades

<u>Time commitment:</u> 45 minute presentation

Standard/ GLE Code:

1st grade: LS 2.1, LS 2.2

2nd grade: LS 2.2

3rd grade: LS 2.3, LS 2.5

4th grade: LS 2.1