How Fast?

Common raptor speeds when flying parallel to the ground.

In a vertical dive, or stoop, Peregrine falcons can reach over 200 miles per hour!

Golden eagle — American kestrel — Broad-winged hawk — Bald eagle — Peregrine falcon

Sharp-shinned hawk — Red-shouldered hawk — Harrier — Merlin — Cooper's hawk

30   35   40   45 mph   50   55   60