Citizen scientists: kestrels need you!

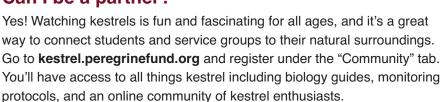


American Kestrels are North America's smallest and most colorful falcons. But populations of this beautiful bird have declined by nearly half over the past 45 years and no one knows why.

The Peregrine Fund launched the **American Kestrel Partnership** to uncover answers. Partners monitor kestrel nest boxes and share their findings online so researchers can analyze data from many more places than if they worked alone.

Together, we'll find answers that lead to a sustainable future for kestrels!

Can I be a partner?









What's involved in monitoring?

- **Buy or build** a nest box (plans are available on the website) and fill with bedding
- Mount the nest box 8–30 feet high near open or field habitat
- **Clean** the nest box every winter and replace the bedding
- **Check** at least twice each season: once when there are likely eggs, and again within 30 days
- Share observations about your kestrels on the AKP website



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