

How Do they Fly So High?

Read about Osprey and how it rises into the air using thermals. Then, with the help of paper, glue, and scissors, you can make a mobile that will let the eagles rise.

Materials:

String
Hole punch
paper plate
Colored pencils/markers
scissors
Osprey silhouette page
glue stick



Instructions:

1. Print out the Osprey silhouette page, cut out at least four silhouettes, then set them aside.
2. Cut the ribbed edge off of the paper plate. Using the middle of the paper plate, start on one side and begin to cut in a spiral toward the center. Each part of the spiral should be about 1/2 inch wide. You may want to draw a line to cut along.
3. Glue the silhouettes along the spiral as if they were circling upward. Glue the Osprey by their bodies and bend their wings slightly upward.
4. With a hole punch make a hole in the center of the inside loop for hanging. Attach a thread and hang up your mobile. If you hang your mobile near a heat source, it will spin and the birds will look like they are rising with the warm air.

