Did you know that...?

The golden eagle has exceptionally sharp eyesight, allowing its eyes to resolve much finer details than human eyes. Its visual resolution may be roughly three times better than that of a person. To imagine just how impressive this is, a golden eagle may be able to distinguish a small animal such as a squirrel hidden in grass from around one mile, or about 1.6 kilometers away — roughly the length of sixteen football fields. Golden eagles therefore often soar high above mountains and open landscapes while carefully scanning the ground below. They locate prey while soaring, flying low over slopes, or watching from elevated perches. Their broad wings help them remain in the air while their remarkable eyesight searches the landscape for hares, marmots, and other smaller animals.

