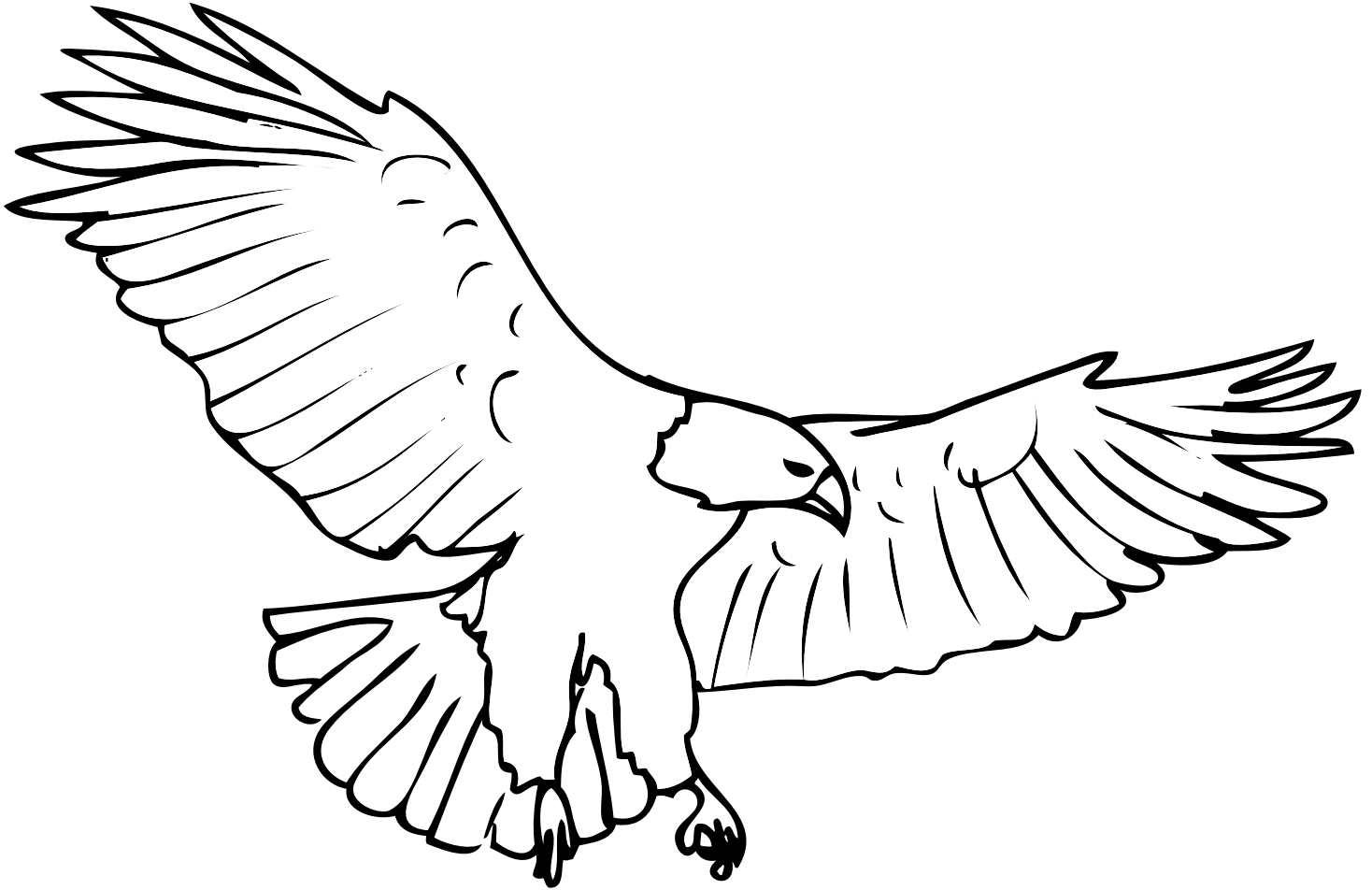


# Bald Eagle



**The Bald Eagle is a bird of prey found in North America, and is the national bird and one of the primary symbols of the United States. Immature Bald Eagles have mostly brown plumage until their fourth year, when they develop the characteristic white head and tail. In the wild, Bald Eagles typically live about 20-30 years, but can realize a life span of approximately 50 years.**