

**osprey**['ɒspr(eɪ] *n*

1. *зоол.* скопа (*Pandion haliaetus*)
2. эгрет, эгретка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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a large ↑bird of prey (= a bird that kills other creatures for food) that eats fish

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *ospres*, apparently based on Latin *ossifraga* (mentioned by Pliny, the Roman senator and writer, and identified with the lammergeier 'a large vulture'), from *os* 'bone' + *frangere* 'to break', probably because of the lammergeier's habit of dropping bones from a height to break them and reach the marrow.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from an unrecorded Old French *osfraie*, from Latin *ossifraga* 'sea eagle', from *os* 'bone' + *frangere* 'to break']

a type of large bird that kills and eats fish

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