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The bird Jerry Toll and I saw about was the size of a Peregrine (eliminating Merlin or Am. Kestrel) and was very light sandy color on its back. A very faint facial pattern. The first time it flew very low over the knoll and trees along the east side of West Ridge. Its pointed falcon-like wings were very obvious. The second time it appeared the same characteristics were noted along with a darker area of the axillars on the one side that showed. I've seen some that had darker axillars, but this probably was an immature. But the darker area was still very noticeable. It also had that fast flight and tilting pattern of falcons as it flew along the tree tops.

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