



2020 Iowa Passage Peregrine Falcon Permit Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be postmarked on or before July 25, 2020

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service completed a Final Environmental Assessment on the take of migrant (passage) Peregrine Falcons (*Falco peregrinus*) in 2008, and revised the allowable take in 2017, authorizing the live take of five (5) migrating passage Peregrine Falcons in Iowa for use in falconry from September 20 - October 15, 2020.

Take Permit Requirements

- Season: September 20 - October 20, 2020
- All birds taken must be juvenile, passage birds (less than 1 year old).
- Take is allowed only by permit. There will be five resident permits issued in 2020 with two applicants chosen as alternates.
- Should any drawn applicant decline the permit prior to September 20, 2020, an alternate will be offered the permit.
- Only Master Falconers and General Falconers with at least five current consecutive years of field experience with Iowa raptors are eligible to apply for the permit drawing.
- Any captured Peregrine Falcon will count as one of the three raptors allowed under a General Falconry permit or one of the five birds allowed under a Master Falconry permit.
- Applicants must currently hold an approved falconry permit. No additional fees are required (beyond those for the falconry permit) to apply for a Peregrine Falcon permit.
- Any banded bird that is captured must be immediately released at the site of capture, and the band number and location of the trapping site reported to the DNR within 48 hours. Call Karmin Klingenberg at 515-326-0430 or email karmin.klingenberg@dnr.iowa.gov to report this information.
- The permit drawing will be held at the August Natural Resource Commission meeting. Permittees and alternates will be notified no later than August 30th.

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- Applications must be postmarked by July 25, 2020.
- Applicants must apply using this application.
- Only one application may be submitted per falconer.
- Multiple application entries will result in disqualification from the drawing.

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Federal Falconry Permit Number: PRT- _____

Iowa Falconry Permit Number: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application to: Iowa DNR
Falconry Permit Draw
502 E 9th St
Des Moines IA 50319