



Department of the Interior
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
EAGLE PARTS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS PURPOSES
Permit Application
& First Order

OMB No. 1018-0022
 Ex. Xx/xx/xxxx
Office Use Only
 Date Completed Request
 rec'd in Regional Office
 ____/____/____
 Initials: _____

Please see reverse for instructions

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.)
Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #; no P.O. Boxes)			
City		State	Zip code/Postal code
Mailing Address (if different than physical address)			
City		State	Zip code/Postal code
Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Name of Contact Person (if you have no phone)	
Home Phone Number () -	Work Phone Number () -	Phone Number of Contact () -	
Permit Number	E-Mail Address		

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED MATERIAL *(You can only make one request at a time.)*

<u>Item</u> <small>(May not exceed parts of one whole eagle)</small>	<u>Approximate Waiting Period</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Age</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Carcass	2 ½ - 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Pair of Whole Wings	1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald	<input type="checkbox"/> Immature
<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Tail	2 ½ - 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Either	<input type="checkbox"/> Either
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Loose Feathers (10)	6 months	(Orders for golden eagles may take longer to fill than bald eagles.)	(Orders for immature golden eagles take the longest to fill.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Eagle Feathers (20 mixed)	90 days		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pair of Talons	Minimal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Head	Minimal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trunk (body without head, feet, wings, or tail)	Minimal		

NAME OF YOUR TRIBE:	ENROLLMENT NO.
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Name of Religious Ceremony in which these materials will be used. (You may choose not to provide the name of the religious ceremony if doing so will violate your religious beliefs.)

I hereby certify that I am requesting an eagle items for religious purposes and that the information submitted herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements made here may subject me to criminal penalties.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

===== **OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW HERE** =====

APPLICANT CONTACT NOTE	
Date shipping request forwarded to Eagle Repository: : ____/____/____	Initials: _____
Date shipping request received at Eagle Repository: ____/____/____	Initials: _____
Date of shipment to applicant: ____/____/____	Initials: _____

Instructions for Applying for a Permit for Native American Religious Purposes

IMPORTANT: Do **not** use this application form if you **already have** a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit for eagle parts for Native American religious use. If you already have a permit, you must use the Re-Order Request Form (3-200-15B) to order directly from the Repository. See instructions below under **“Re-Ordering Eagle Parts and Feathers from the Repository.”**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the primary Federal law protecting bald and golden eagles. This law provides for the use of eagle feathers for religious purposes by Native Americans. Eagles and eagle feathers are accumulated by, and made available to Native Americans through, the National Eagle Repository. In order to receive material from the Repository, you must first obtain a permit from your Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office, using this application form. You only need to obtain a single permit. That one permit will authorize all future shipments you receive from the Repository. Once you have that permit and have received your first order, you may make future requests directly to the Repository using a Re-Order Request Form (Form 3-200-15B) (see instructions below under **“Re-Ordering Eagle Parts and Feathers from the Repository.”**) *Please do not submit re-order requests to your permit-issuing office.*

The Repository serves Native Americans throughout the entire 50 States. Shipments of feathers are prioritized according to the date received. You can avoid delays in the processing of your application by ensuring that your forms are complete and legible. We must have your current address and telephone number for the Repository to contact you when your request is ready to be filled. *****IMPORTANT: Notify the Repository at (303) 287-2110 if you change your address or telephone number.** The Repository will not ship any orders without prior telephone contact.

Because the supply of eagle carcasses, parts, and feathers is limited, **you may have only one request pending at a time, and you may not request both a whole bird and additional parts in the same request.** Requests for whole carcasses average 2½ to 4 years to fill (shorter wait for bald eagles, longest wait for immature golden eagles). Requests for loose feathers can usually be filled in 3 to 6 months. **An order for parts may not exceed the equivalent of a whole bird.** A request for 10 quality feathers includes 8 wing feathers, two tail feathers. Please refer to page 3 for descriptions of different eagle parts and feathers.

To qualify for a permit, you must be a member of a federally recognized tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community recognized by, and eligible to receive services from, the Bureau of Indian Affairs. You must submit with your permit application a Certification of Enrollment in a Federally Recognized Tribe completed by a tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is a duly enrolled member of your tribe. You must be at least 18 years old to apply for a permit.

Mail your completed application form and Certification of Enrollment to the Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office that covers the State where you live. The Regional Migratory Bird Permit Offices and their addresses are listed on page 3. After you have received your permit, any questions about the status of your order should be directed to the Repository at **(303) 287-2110**.

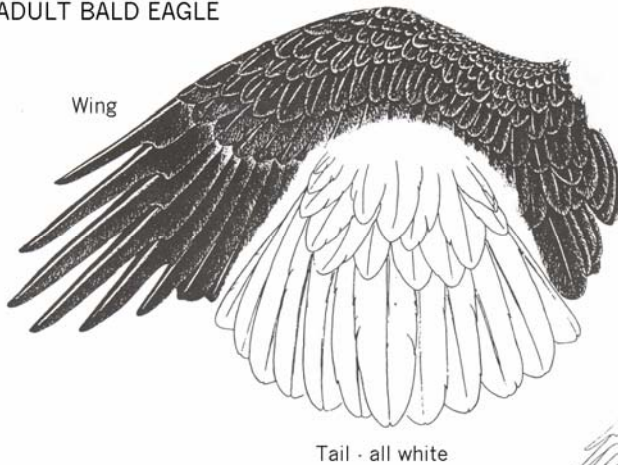
Re-Ordering Eagle Carcasses, Parts, and Feathers from the Repository

If you already have a permit and wish to re-order eagle carcasses, parts, or feathers, use a Re-Order Request Form (3-200-15B) to order directly from the Repository. You can obtain that form online at: <http://permits.fws.gov/mbpermits/birdbasics.html>, or contact your Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office to request that one be mailed to you.

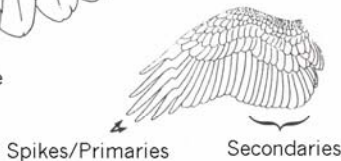
MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT OFFICES

FWS Region	Area of Responsibility	Mailing Address and Telephone No.
1	California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Pacific Island Territories	911 N.E. 11 th Avenue Portland, OR 97232-4181 (503) 872-2715
2	Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	P.O. Box 709 Albuquerque, NM 87103 (505) 248-7882
3	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin	One Federal Drive Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-4056 (612) 713-5436
4	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands	P.O. Box 49208 Atlanta, GA 30359 (404) 679-7070
5	Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	P.O. Box 779 Hadley, MA 01035-0779 (413) 253-8643
6	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	P.O. Box 25486, DFC Denver, CO 80225-0486 (303) 236-8171
7	Alaska	1011 East Tudor Road (MS 201) Anchorage, AK 99503 (907) 786-3693

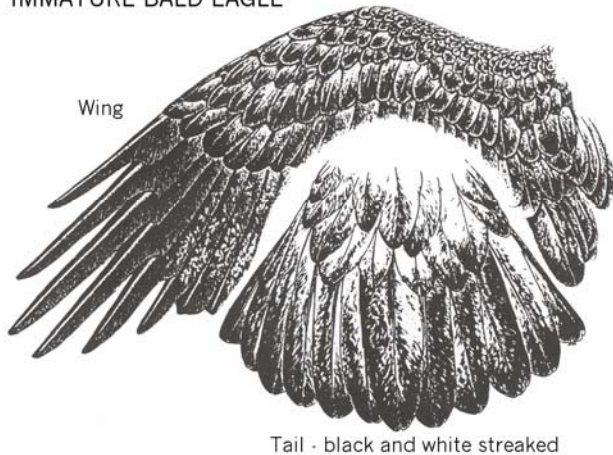
ADULT BALD EAGLE



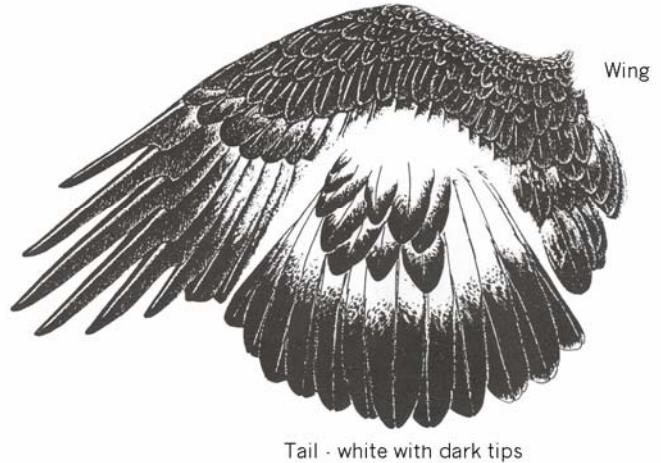
ADULT GOLDEN EAGLE



IMMATURE BALD EAGLE



IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE



APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT

Paperwork Reduction Act, Privacy Act, and Freedom of Information Act – Notices

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) & the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), please be advised:

1. The gathering of information on fish and wildlife is authorized by:
 - a. Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), [Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 22 \[50 CFR 22\]](#);
 - b. Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), [50 CFR 17.1 to 17.95\(b\)](#) , [50 CFR 17.95\(c\)](#) , [50 CFR 17.96 to 17.99](#) , and [50 CFR 17.99 to end](#);
 - c. Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), [50 CFR 21](#);
 - d. Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361, *et. seq.*), [50 CFR 18](#);
 - e. Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), [50 CFR 15](#);
 - f. Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42); Injurious Wildlife, [50 CFR 16](#);
 - g. [Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora \(TIAS 8249\)](#) ; [50 CFR 23](#);
 - h. General Provisions, [50 CFR 10](#);
 - i. General Permit Procedures, [50 CFR 13](#); and
 - j. Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), [50 CFR 14](#).
2. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the above laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. Response is not required unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number is displayed on the form.
3. Certain applications for permits authorized under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539) and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1374) will be published in the **Federal Register** as required by the two laws.
4. Disclosures outside the Department of the Interior may be made without the consent of an individual under the routine uses listed below, if the disclosure is compatible with the purposes for which the record was collected. (Ref. 68 FR 52611, September 4, 2003)
 - a. Routine disclosure to subject matter experts, and federal, state, local, and foreign agencies, for the purpose of obtaining advice relevant to making a decision on an application for a permit or when necessary to accomplish a FWS function related to this system of records.
 - b. Routine disclosure to the public as a result of publishing Federal Register notices announcing the receipt of permit applications for public comment or notice of the decision on a permit application.
 - c. Routine disclosure to federal, state, local, or foreign wildlife and plant agencies for the exchange of information on permits granted or denied to assure compliance with all applicable permitting requirements.
 - d. Routine disclosure to Captive-bred Wildlife registrants under the Endangered Species Act for the exchange of authorized species, and to share information on the captive breeding of these species.
 - e. Routine disclosure to federal, state, and local authorities who need to know who is permitted to receive and rehabilitate sick, orphaned, and injured birds under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; federally permitted rehabilitators; individuals seeking a permitted rehabilitator with whom to place a bird in need of care; and licensed veterinarians who receive, treat, or diagnose sick, orphaned, and injured birds.
 - f. Routine disclosure to the Department of Justice, or a court, adjudicative, or other administrative body or to a party in litigation before a court or adjudicative or administrative body, under certain circumstances.
 - g. Routine disclosure to the appropriate federal, state, tribal, local, or foreign governmental agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing statutes, rules, or licenses, when we become aware of a violation or potential violation of such statutes, rules, or licenses, or when we need to monitor activities associated with a permit or regulated use.
 - h. Routine disclosure to a congressional office in response to an inquiry to the office by the individual to whom the record pertains.
 - i. Routine disclosure to the General Accounting Office or Congress when the information is required for the evaluation of the permit programs.
 - j. Routine disclosure to provide addresses obtained from the Internal Revenue Service to debt collection agencies for purposes of locating a debtor to collect or compromise a federal claim against the debtor or to consumer reporting agencies to prepare a commercial credit report for use by the FWS.
5. For individuals, personal information such as home address and telephone number, financial data, and personal identifiers (social security number, birth date, etc.) will be removed prior to any release of the application.
6. The public reporting burden on the applicant for information collection varies depending on the activity for which a permit is requested. The relevant burden for an **Eagle Indian Religious Permit Application & First Order** application is 1 hour. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222, Arlington Square, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20240.

Freedom of Information Act – Notice

For organizations, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (i.e., permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA [43 CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43 CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i)].



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Eagle Permit Applicant:

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT IN A U.S. FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE

(By Certifying Tribal Official)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Federal law protecting eagles. This law provides for Native American use of eagle feathers for religious purposes. Eagles and eagle feathers are accumulated by the Service's National Eagle Repository and made available to Native Americans.

Application for a permit to acquire eagle feathers requires certification that the requesting individual is an enrolled member of an Indian tribe that is **federally recognized** under the Federally Recognized Tribal List Act of 1994, 25 U.S.C. 479a-1, 108 Stat. 4791 (1994). The certificate must be signed by the tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is a duly enrolled member of that tribe, and must include the official title of that certifying official. (50 CFR 22.22)

Name of certifying official (print): _____

I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of the
_____ Tribe, Enrollment # _____

I understand that making a false statement can make me subject to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Office phone no. (____) _____ - _____

NOTE TO CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Please expedite this completed Certification of Enrollment to the applicant at the above address.

APPLICANT: Attach this completed certification to your Eagle Permit application and mail them to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office responsible for your state.