



Application for Non-Resident Raptor Trapping Permit

Please complete this form and return it, along with the permit fee and requested attachments, to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Wildlife Diversity Permits, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744. All applicants for a Non-Resident Raptor Trapping Permit must possess a permit from their home state equivalent to a Texas Apprentice, General or Master Falconer permit. A non-resident shall not trap more than one raptor per year in this state (July 1st – June 30th).

Applicant Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Office Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Driver's License No.: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
E-mail Address: _____ ¹ Social Security Number: _____

1. This application is for a Non-Resident Raptor Trapping Permit to allow a permitted non-resident apprentice, general or master falconer to take, from the wild in Texas with a valid non-resident hunting license, one of the following species of raptors within the permit year (July 1st – June 30th): Sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter striatus*), Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*), Harris's Hawk (*Parabuteo unicinctus*), Red-shouldered hawk (*Buteo lineatus*), Red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*), Ferruginous hawk (*Buteo regalis*), American kestrel (*Falco sparverius*), Merlin (*Falco columbarius*), Prairie falcon (*Falco mexicanus*), Gyrfalcon (*Falco rusticolus*), or Caracara (*Caracara cheriway*).

2. Please attach a copy of your current state falconry permit.

3. Please enclose the \$378.00 application and permit fee.
(Make checks or money order payable to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)

The Texas Administrative Code Raptor Proclamation can be found online at:
[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=65&sch=K&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=65&sch=K&rl=Y)

I have read and understand the state regulations titled "Raptor Proclamation" and I will comply with all state and federal laws pertaining to falconry.

Applicant Signature

Date

¹ State law requires that applicants provide their Social Security number on all permit applications. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department may only release this information to agencies operating under the provisions of Parts A and D of Title IV of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 601-617 and 651-699).

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.