



2018 MIGRANT PEREGRINE FALCON PERMIT (Item 9020) APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicants must apply before August 20, 2018.

General Information

It is anticipated the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) will authorize the live taking of up to five migrating peregrine falcons in North Carolina for use in falconry for the 2018 season. At the time of application, it is unknown how many permits will be available.

Those successful in the drawing will be contacted by the commission no later than Sept. 1, 2018.

Program Requirements

- Season: Sept. 20 – Oct. 20, 2018.
- All birds taken must be juveniles.
- Live take is allowed only by permit **east of U.S. 17**.
- Any banded bird captured, must be immediately released at the site of capture.
- Those who capture a non-banded peregrine for possession must mark the bird in accordance with 15A NCAC 10H.0809 and must pull two or more breast feathers immediately upon capture and promptly send them to the USFWS.
- Resident or nonresident applicants successful in the drawing must possess the proper state and federal falconry licenses/permits.
- Permit holders are required to complete a post-season survey and return it no later than Nov. 15, 2018.

Application Information – Deadline Aug. 20, 2018

A \$8.00 non-refundable application fee is required.* Permits will be issued based on availability. Only one application may be submitted for each individual.

Applicants can apply online at ncwildlife.org/permithunt or by phone at 888-248-6834, Mon.-Fri., 8-5.

*A \$2.00 transaction fee will be applied to the total order for all items being purchased in one transaction.