



## Introduction to Falconry Workshop North American Falconers Association & North Carolina Falconers Guild

Saturday, August 24, 2024 - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Historic Rural Hill Cultural Center – 4431 Neck Road Huntersville, NC 28078

## www.ruralhill.net

- A \$50 fee per person is required with your registration.
  - Registration opens June 1, 2024
  - Deadline to register is Thursday August 22, 2024
  - Seats are limited so the link will disable when we reach capacity.

## Register and Pay - www.n-a-f-a.com/event/2024ITFW

- NAFA accepts Visa; MC; Amex and PayPal
- The Minimum age to attend is 12 years old.
- Those ages 12-17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian 18 years or older. They are also required to pay the \$50 registration fee.
- Workshop materials will be provided.
- A deluxe deli LUNCH & DRINKS are included.

\*Falconry is hunting by means of a partnership with a trained raptor. Its practice is enforced with strict State and Federal requirements in place for ownership of a raptor and hunting with it.

Participants at the workshop will learn about the history of falconry; raptor identification; anatomy and care of raptors as falconry birds, falconry bird training; hunting equipment and much more.

**N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission** will have a staff member presenting the aspects of the strict falconry laws and regulations and answer any questions.

**HAWKS, FALCONS & OWLS!!** NAFA & NCFG FALCONERS will be on hand all day for up close and personal photo opportunities.

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**About the North American Falconers Association-** Founded in 1961 to encourage the proper practice of the hunting art of falconry and the wise use and conservation of birds of prey. From a handful of members in its early years, NAFA has grown to a membership today of approximately 2,000 and is **today the largest membership falconry organization in the world**. Though founded principally to represent the interests of North American members, NAFA gladly accepts members from all countries who share in our passion of birds of prey and falconry. <a href="www.n-a-f-a.com">www.n-a-f-a.com</a>

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**About the North Carolina Falconers Guild**: The oldest and only hawking club recognized by the state of NC. It is an inclusive club comprised of all walks of life, with one common interest binding us: the love of hunting with birds of prey. <a href="https://northcarolinafalconersquild.org">https://northcarolinafalconersquild.org</a>

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**About the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission:** Since 1947, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has been dedicated to the conservation and sustainability of the state's fish and wildlife resources through research, scientific management, wise use, and public input. The Commission is the state regulatory agency responsible for the enforcement of fishing, hunting, trapping, and boating laws and provides programs and opportunities for wildlife-related educational, recreational, and sporting activities. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.ncwildlife.org">www.ncwildlife.org</a>.

