

PERMIT APPLICATION / ORDER FORM
Eagle Parts for Native American Religious Purposes
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 50 CFR 22.60)

OMB Control No. 1018-0167
Expires 07/31/2026



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository
6550 Gateway Road, Bldg. 128
Commerce City, CO 80022



BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM,
Please see [Instructions](#) and
[Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Type of Order: ☐ First Order ☐ Reorder (Limited to one pending order
at any given time)
☐ Inmate

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		Permit Number: (Not applicable for 1 st order)					
Primary Phone Number		Secondary Phone Number			Work Phone Number		
Email Address		Contact Person (if you have no phone)			Phone Number of Contact Person		
Full Name of U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe					Enrollment Number		
Inmate Specific Data: New Incarceration: ☐ Yes ☐ No		Inmate Number		Institution		Chaplain	
						Chaplain Phone Number	

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED MATERIAL:

Species:	Age:	Section 1: If a whole eagle is <u>not</u> needed, please request only the parts necessary for your religious purposes.	Section 2: Loose Feather orders cannot be added to whole eagle, wings, or tail orders.
☐ Bald ☐ Golden	☐ Adult ☐ Immature	Items: ☐ Whole Eagle ☐ Wings Only ☐ Wings and Tail ☐ Whole Tail Only	Loose Feather Request: (Please select ONE) ☐ 10 Quality (8 Wing, 2 Tail) ☐ 20 Miscellaneous (Lower Quality, mixed) ☐ Include Plumes ☐ Plumes Only
Please select ONE in each category above.			

Section 3: Parts cannot be added to whole eagle orders.

Parts to be included with order or ordered separately: ☐ Head ☐ Feet ☐ Trunk (body minus the head, feet, wings, and tail)
☐ Other: (Please Specify) _____

I hereby certify that I am requesting eagle items for religious purposes and that the information submitted herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making a false statement can make me subject to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Your order is not complete after filling out this page.

For both first-time orders and reorders, please complete question 1 in Section E on page 2.

Also fill out the Certification of Enrollment in a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe form on page 3.

===== OFFICIAL USE ONLY =====

Date Request Rcvd at NER ____ / ____ / ____ Initials: _____

Date Request Complete ____ / ____ / ____ Initials: _____

Date Permit Issued: ____ / ____ / ____ Initials: _____

There is no processing fee for this permit.

EAGLE PARTS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS PURPOSES
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 50 CFR 22.60)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository

NOTE: A Federal Migratory Bird Eagle Parts and Feathers Request Form will authorize Native Americans to use eagles, parts, and feathers for religious and cultural purposes, including healing, marriage, and naming ceremonies. Recognizing the significance of eagles to Native Americans, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) established the National Eagle Repository (Repository) in the early 1970s to provide Native Americans with the eagles, parts, and feathers of Golden and Bald eagles for religious purposes.

Applicants should review Title 50 Parts 10, 13, 22.60 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Morton Policy, DOJ Eagle Feather Policy, and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. Applicants are responsible for reviewing and understanding these regulations before requesting and accepting a permit. Please read "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" and the pertinent regulations before signing and submit the application. Please provide the information requested below. If additional information needs to be provided that does not fit in the designated spaces, add additional sheets to your application submission. You may use as many additional sheets as needed. Please number pages accordingly using the page number box provided at the bottom of the sheet, and the corresponding question number.

You should be as thorough and specific as possible in your responses. Incomplete applications will be returned.

SECTION E.

Question

1) **Disqualification factor. Have you, the permittee, or your client (if a broker on behalf of your client):**

- **Been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed (50 CFR 13.21(b) (1):**
- **Been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. (50 CFR 13.21 (c)(1)):**
- **Had a permit revoked within the last five years for willfully violating any Federal or State statute or regulation, or any Indian tribal law or regulation, or any law or regulation of any foreign country, which involves a violation of the conditions of the permit or of the laws or regulations governing the permitted activity (50 CFR 13.28 (a)(1)) or failing to correct deficiencies that were the cause of a permit suspension within 60 days (50 CFR 13.28 (a)(2)).**

Answer "yes" if ANY of the events listed immediately above have occurred. Answer "no" if none of the events listed immediately above have occurred.

Yes

No

If you answered "Yes", provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of conviction, civil penalty assessment or revocation; c) charge(s), or reason(s) for revocation; d) location of the incident; e) court (if applicable, ticket, federal/state/tribal court etc.); and f) legal action taken for each violation (i.e., fine, incarceration, probation...). Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

2) **I acknowledge that I have read the form [Instructions](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#), and will forward all necessary documentation to the National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository, 6550 Gateway Road, Bldg. 128, Commerce City, CO 80022. I have also filled out all fields and questions in this application. Check this box to acknowledge:** ☐



**CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT IN A U.S.
FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE**
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 50 CFR 22.60)
(By Certifying Tribal Official)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository



Note: Completed Certificate of Enrollment must be attached to process application if applying for First Order.

EAGLE PERMIT APPLICANT: *(Please print)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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 printed name and official title of that certifying official. (50 CFR 22.60)

To be completed by Certifying Tribal Official Only

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I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of the
(Printed Full Name of Applicant)

_____, Enrollment # _____
(Full Name of U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe)

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

Printed name of certifying official: _____

Signature of Certifying Official: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Office phone number: _____

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 all pages to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Eagle Repository.

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22.60 the [Endangered Species Act \(16 U.S.C. 1531-1544\)](#), [50 CFR 17](#); the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; [Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora \(TIAS 8249\)](#), [50 CFR 23](#); [General Provisions](#), [50 CFR 10](#); [General Permit Procedures](#), [50 CFR 13](#); and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities that affect protected species. The information the individual provides helps the FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service collects information necessary to monitor take and disposition of migratory birds, under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, for which a permit is requested, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. 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. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct, or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0167.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information averages:

Original submission - paper-based: 1 hour 30 minutes (reporting) and 30 minutes (recordkeeping)

Original submission - electronic: 2 hours 30 minutes (reporting) and 30 minutes (recordkeeping)

These estimates include time for reviewing instructions, gathering, and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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 2.26 – 2.33].