



Ordering Eagle Parts and Feathers from the National Eagle Repository



For hundreds of years, Native Americans have used eagle 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 remains, parts and feathers of Golden and Bald eagles for religious purposes.

- Who may obtain eagle remains, parts, and feathers from the Repository?
Only enrolled members of federally recognized tribes who are 18 years of age or older may apply to receive and possess eagle carcasses, parts, and feathers from the Repository for religious purposes.

- How do I request these items from the Repository?

Permit Application and Order Form can be found online
at:

<https://www.fws.gov/eaglerepository/applications.php>

❖ For First Time Applicants:

1. Fill out Form 3-200-15a Permit Application and Order Form
2. Have your Certifying Official fill out the "Certificate of Enrollment in a Federally Recognized Tribe form".
3. Submit all documentation to the permit office designated for the state you live in (see page 4).
4. The permit office will process your permit application and, if approved, issue you a lifetime permit to possess eagle remains or parts (including feathers) provided by the Repository for religious purposes.
5. The permit office will forward your First Order to the Repository for processing.

After your first order has been filled, you will submit all Reorders directly to the repository. **You may only have one pending request on file at any given time.**

❖ For Reorders:

1. You do not have to have your tribal office fill out another Certificate of Enrollment.
2. Submit completed form directly to the Repository.

Please contact the permit office if you need to change the name or address on your permit or request a copy. **You may only have one pending request on file at any given time.**



PERMIT APPLICATION / ORDER FORM
Eagle Parts for Native American Religious Purposes (Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 50 CFR 22.22)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository
6550 Gateway Road, Bldg. 128
Commerce City, CO 80022



First Order

Type of Activity: Re-Order Request
Inmate

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM, please access and print (if necessary) the Frequently Asked Questions, and form Instructions. Please retain the "NOTICES" page for your records.

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| 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: MB (Not Applicable for 1 st Order) | | | | | |
| Home Phone Number | | Cellular Phone Number | | | Work Phone Number | | |
| Email Address | | Contact Person (if you have no phone) | | | Phone Number of Contact Person | | |
| Full Name of Federally Recognized Tribe Sagehen, Chiricahua, ... | | | | | | Enrollment Number* 437100 | |
| Inmate Specific Data: | | Inmate Number | | Institution | | Chaplain | |
| New Incarceration: | | | | | | Chaplains Phone Number | |

Your order is not complete after filling out this page. For both orders and reorders, please make sure you answer question 1 in Section E (located on the next page).

For first orders, please also fill out the "Certification of Enrollment in a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe" on page 3. (This page is not necessary for reorders unless you changed your Tribal enrollment.)

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED MATERIAL (Applicants are limited to one pending order at any given time.)

| Species: | Age: | Section 1: If a whole eagle is <u>not</u> needed, please request only the parts necessary for your religious purposes. Note: Parts cannot be added to whole eagle orders. | | Section 2: Loose Feather orders cannot be added to whole eagle, pair of wings, or tail orders. (Please select ONE) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | Items: | Parts: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Eagle Or <input type="checkbox"/> Pair of Wings Only <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Tail Only <input type="checkbox"/> Wings and Tail | <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Pair of Feet <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk (body minus the head, feet, wings, and tail) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Quality (8 wing, 2 tail) Or <input type="checkbox"/> Include Plumes <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Miscellaneous (Lower Quality, mixed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden | <input type="checkbox"/> Immature | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Either | <input type="checkbox"/> Either | | | |

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 false statements made here may subject me to criminal penalties. There is no processing fee for this permit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

====OFFICIAL USE ONLY BELOW HERE====

Date Request Rcvd at NER: ___/___/___ initials: ___
Date Request Completed: ___/___/___ initials: ___
Date Permit Issued: ___/___/___ initials: ___

EAGLE PARTS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS PURPOSES
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 50 CFR 22.22)

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 eagle 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 remains, parts and feathers of Golden and Bald eagles for religious purposes.

You should review Title 50 Parts 10, 13, 22.22 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Morton Policy, DOJ Eagle Feather Policy, Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. You are responsible for reviewing and understanding these regulations before you request and accept a permit. Please read "Frequently Asked Questions" and the pertinent regulations before you sign and submit your 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.

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| | 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 22.22)
(By Certifying Tribal Official)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository**



****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 22.22)

To be completed by Certifying Tribal Official Only

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

Sokaogon Chippewa Comm. Tribe, Enrollment # 437A1
(Full Name of 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: Tribal Enrollment Office phone no. (715) 478-7512

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, National Eagle and Wildlife Property 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; 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].