

Falconry Facilities and Equipment Inspection Report

Form 1700-074 (R 10/22)

Notice: Pursuant to s. 169.37, Wis. Stats and ch. NR 18, Wis. Adm. Code, this inspection report must be completed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff inspecting the Falconry Facilities and Equipment for a falconry permit applicant. This inspection must take place prior to a permit being issued. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Public Records Law (ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.).

Falconry Applicant or Permittee Information

Name

Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Facility Address (if different)	City	State	ZIP Code

Permittee Type: Check only one

- ☐ New Applicant ☐ Existing Permit Number

Reason for Inspection: Check all that apply

- ☐ New Applicant Inspection ☐ Re-Inspection of Inadequate Facilities
☐ Additional Facilities ☐ New Facility Location

Facility and Equipment Operating Standards

NR 18.07(2) FACILITIES; EQUIPMENT: The applicant shall provide and maintain the following facilities and equipment in accordance with the following standards to ensure the health and safety of the raptor or raptors:

(a) *Facilities.* Raptor housing facilities whether indoors or outdoors shall be maintained in a clean state and protected from the environment, predators and undue disturbance and shall include either:

1. Indoor facilities (mews) ...
2. Outdoor facilities (weathering areas) ...
3. A single facility meeting the requirements of both subds. 1. and 2. may be permitted.

Part I - Facilities

A. MEWS (Indoor Facility)

1. Space to allow easy access and maintenance	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
2. Space to allow raptor(s) to fully extend wings	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
3. At least one window provided	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4. Each window with vertical bars/rods on inside spaced narrower than the width of the bird's head	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
5. At least one secure door - can be easily closed	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
6. Floor surface dry or well drained - can be easily cleaned	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
7. One adequate perch for each raptor	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

B. Weathering Area (Outdoor Facilities)

1. Space to allow tethered raptor(s) to bate (attempted flight) without striking wings on side or top of facility	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
2. Sides of facility fenced with suitable material to exclude predators	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
3. Top of facility covered with netting, wire, or roofed to exclude predators	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4. One adequate perch for each raptor	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

C. Environmental Protection

The facilities, singly or in combination, provide adequate protection to the raptor(s) from:

1. Excessive heat and sun	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
2. High winds and winter storms	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
3. Avian and ground predators	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4. Disturbance which would likely cause injury	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

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Part II - Equipment

A. Raptor Equipment

1. One pair of Alymeri jesses or similar type for each raptor. (An Alymeri jess consists of an anklet, grommet, and a removable strap for attaching the anklet and grommet to the swivel.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. One strong swivel of an acceptable falconry design for each raptor. (Dogleash/fishing snap-swivels, and swivels with soft copper/aluminum rivets are rarely acceptable except for use on kestrels.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. One flexible weather-resistant leash for each raptor ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Required Ancillary Equipment

1. One bath container, 2 to 6 inches deep and wider than length of the raptor for each bird ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. One outdoor perch of an acceptable design for each raptor ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. A reliable weighing scale or balance graduated in increments of not more than 1/2 ounce (15 grams) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Inspection

Select Applicable Option:

☐ APPROVED

☐ PROVISIONAL APPROVAL

Except as indicated below, facilities and equipment meet State Standards. Applicant agrees to correct all deficiencies within 30 days.

☐ NOT APPROVED

☐ DEFICIENCIES: _____

Inspector's Name _____

Inspector's Signature _____

Date _____

I agree to correct deficiencies, if any, within 30 days and to maintain facilities/equipment at or above State Standards per 18.07 (2)(c).

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Inspector Comments