

How to become a Falconer in Michigan

STEPS

- Take the State of Michigan DNR Falconry Exam. Study materials are available on our website www.michigan.gov/dnr. You may also contact the Michigan Hawking Club for pointers.
- When you pass your test with 80% or better you will receive a packet from the DNR-Wildlife Division Permit Specialist. The packet will have a Sponsorship Agreement Form, Permit Application, and Inspection Sheet.
- Now you are ready to start constructing your muse. Once your facility is complete you may contact the Permit Specialist at (517)373-9329 to schedule an inspection by a DNR Conservation Officer.
- Once the inspection is completed you are ready to apply for your permit. You should send in the completed Sponsorship Agreement Form, Permit Application (with \$100 payable to the State of Michigan), and Signed Inspection Sheet.
- The Permit Specialist has 30 days to issue the permit once all documents have been received.
- A trapping permit is required prior to trapping a bird in the wild.

Questions:

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