

Hawk Ridge



Adopt a Raptor

Now you can participate vicariously in our banding program by “adopting” a raptor after it is banded. For as little as \$20, you, as a sponsoring “parent”, can adopt an individual raptor—a unique bird that you, and no one else, will sponsor. You might be the one & only person to adopt a banded Peregrine Falcon or Bald Eagle or Boreal Owl this year!

After the raptor of your choice is banded, you will receive:

1. adopt packet, including certificate of adoption, color photo, and fact sheets—
please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.
2. **request a digital image of your adopt photo(s) at mail@hawkridge.org**
3. a visit to the banding station (contact staff to schedule, 218.428.3539)
4. notification if your bird is recovered (date, location & circumstances)
5. if you adopt your bird while visiting the Ridge, you can release it

PLUS the satisfaction of knowing you’re helping fund important avian research

Adopting a Raptor is an ideal project for local bird clubs, science classes, or other groups—
not to mention a perfect gift for the person
who has *almost* everything!



Northern Goshawk Release image by Debbie Waters

Yes, I would like to adopt a banded raptor of one of the following species:

\$20
 Sharp-shinned Hawk

\$50
 Red-tailed Hawk
 Northern Harrier
 Broad-winged Hawk*
 Long-eared Owl

\$100
 Northern Goshawk
 Peregrine Falcon*
 Boreal Owl*

\$30
 Northern Saw-whet Owl
 Cooper’s Hawk
 American Kestrel
 Merlin

\$75
 Rough-legged Hawk
 Great Horned Owl*
 Barred Owl*

\$200
 Bald Eagle*
 Golden Eagle*

*Species marked with an asterisk are rarely banded. We will keep your application on file until your selection is available.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please complete this form & send it with your check to:

Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory
attn: Raptor Adoptions
P.O. Box 3006
Duluth, MN 55803-3006