

Bird of Prey Handling Experience

Conditions

Under the supervision of a licensed falconer, participants will have the opportunity to hold and interact with a captive-bred bird of prey. One may expect the following from the experience:

- Information about the sport of falconry and its applications in the modern century.
- An understanding of raptors' role in the environment, with a specific focus on the bird of prey's ecology, behavior, and biology.
- Time, 20 minute maximum, with a captive-bred bird of prey on the participant's glove. If in a party, participants will split this time however they wish. The falconer may reduce the amount of time on the glove if the bird of prey is uncomfortable or in danger.

As a participant, you are expected to abide by the following terms:

- During the experience, follow the falconer's instructions at all times.
- Do not interact with the bird of prey in any manner without prior approval from the falconer.
- Learn from the falconer's verbal guide to proper handling methods and falconry equipment. This includes an understanding of jesses, swivels, leashes, and a three-point security system.

If any of the terms are not met, the falconer reserves the right to terminate the experience at any time.

Waiver of Liability

The Avian Reconditioning Center (ARC) will ensure an educational, fun, and safe environment; however, unforeseen circumstances may impact the experience. I acknowledge that there is risk associated in participating in the program and that the potential for property loss, serious injury, and death exists. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, animals, conditions of equipment, actions of other people including, but are not limited to, ARC employees, directors, volunteers, and spectators. I hereby consent to assume full responsibility for costs related to any advisable medical treatment in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness while on ARC property. I hereby claim ARC employees, directors, and volunteers are not accountable for any and all liabilities or claims.

Please sign indicating your understanding of the "Conditions" and "Waiver of Liability" in full.

Printed Name

Signature

Date