MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, & PARKS
Jackson Office
1505 Eastover Drive
Jackson, MS 39211

2026 Mississippi Peregrine Falcon Take Permit Application

Please provide the following information to apply for a permit. **Only currently permitted Master class falconers may apply.**

Mississippi Falconry Permit # _____

or Other State Where Permitted and Permit # _____

Name:_____

Address:_____ Email: _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #_____ Cell _____ Home _____ Work

Permit Details:

- Five (5) juvenile, migrant peregrine falcons will be permitted to be caught and removed from the wild for falconry purposes in 2026 in Mississippi.
- Successfully drawn permittees will be allowed to take and possess one (1) juvenile, migrant peregrine falcon from the wild (1 per take permit). Permittees must follow all state and federal laws.
- Applications will be received through midnight on August 30 and notifications will be conducted by email early the following week. Applications may be submitted by email to Houston.Havens@wfp.ms.gov or by mail to:

  MDWFP
  Attn: Houston Havens
  1505 Eastover Drive
  Jackson, MS 39211

- Take will be allowed from September 20 to October 20.
- A random drawing will occur to select permittees. If a qualified MS resident falconer does not apply (or if fewer residents apply than there are permits available), a Master class non-resident falconer will then be eligible for a permit if drawn. If permits remain available after all applicants have been drawn, resident applicants will be eligible for drawing a second take permit.
- Successfully drawn applicants must provide a certified check in the amount of $100.00 per permit for Mississippi residents and $200.00 for non-residents to the MDWFP (1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211) within 7 days of being notified. Failure to do so will make the applicant ineligible and the permit will be made available to another applicant.