

# Illinois Raptor Center

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## ***"Personal Raptor Experience"***

*Two hours, up-close and personal, with your favorite bird of prey.*

The IRC **Adult Raptor Camp** is great. But some folks don't like group settings, some folks don't have a whole day to spend, others just have a fondness for one certain species, and then there are those looking for that perfect personalized gift for a loved one. A **Personal Raptor Experience** may be what these folks are looking for.

A **Personal Raptor Experience** is a once in a lifetime private meeting with a favorite bird of prey – up-close and personal. Participants will first learn everything they ever wanted to know about their favorite bird. Next, they will be familiarized with raptor handling equipment and how to use it. Then, when the participant is prepared and equipped, they will be introduced to the live bird of prey and finally it will be sitting on their fist.

Participants may bring their cameras.

The cost of a **Personal Raptor Experience** is \$300.00 per couple. additional people - \$150 per person

This program is for ages 12 years to adult. Child must be accompanied by paying adult. We suggest you choose a smaller raptor for 12 to 16 year olds.

The cost of a **Personal Eagle Experience** is \$400.00 per couple. additional people - \$150 per person

This program is for 18 years and older only.

Only fees paid in full reserve a PRE. Gift certificates are available for which the recipient can schedule their PRE at a later date by Emailing to the address below.

\*Personal Raptor Experiences are held indoors. \*Personal Eagle Experiences are held indoors except when the eagle is being held on the glove. The eagle is too large to be indoors.

### Available Raptors:

Red-tailed Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Peregrine Falcon  
American Kestrel  
Snowy Owl  
Great Horned Owl  
Barred Owl  
Barn Owl  
Eastern Screech Owl  
Bald Eagle - adult  
Bald Eagle - juvenile

Email to [information@illinoisraptorcenter.org](mailto:information@illinoisraptorcenter.org) to set up your PRE.

Personal Raptor Experiences can be held on a weekday or weekend and at any time of the day. As long as the IRC has the day free, we can schedule your PRE. Choose a time that will be convenient for you considering your travel time. Plan for a 2 hour experience.

E-mail a few dates and times and we will see which of those are open. Once we get your date and time set, and you have chosen your raptor, we will send you an invoice through PayPal. Your payment confirms your PRE.

\*We suggest you not wear sleeveless shirts or open toed shoes.