

AUDUBON OF FLORIDA'S ADOPT-A-BIRD PROGRAM AT THE CENTER FOR BIRDS OF PREY

The Adopt-a-Bird program at the Audubon's Center for Birds of Prey is an important way you can participate in the conservation of Florida's magnificent birds housed and treated at the Center.

With the largest population of Bald Eagles in the continental United States, and with one of the fastest growing human populations in the nation, Florida is on the front lines in the battle to save the eagle and other endangered and threatened birds of prey, from extinction.

Founded in 1979 in Maitland, Florida, the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey has treated over 12,000 injured or orphaned birds of prey, releasing more than 40% of these former patients back to the wild. The Center handles the largest volume of eagles, owls, falcons, hawks and kites east of the Mississippi River—averaging more than 675 admissions of injured or orphaned birds of prey each year—and is a leader among all North American rehabilitation centers for specialized eagle care.

You may be surprised to know that it costs the Center an average of \$3,000 to rehabilitate a single injured Bald Eagle!

An "adoption" is an investment in the care, feeding and medical treatment of birds brought to the Center for care or those permanently housed at the Center for community education programs.

Please join our Adopt-a-Bird program today by becoming a Buddy, Parent, Guardian or Protector to one of the species of birds listed. Your contribution supports, not only the care and rehabilitation of these magnificent birds, but educational programs that build support for the protection of their habitats in Florida.

Through the program you may choose the species of birds you wish to support and receive the following benefits:

Basic Benefit Package (For all gifts of \$35 or more) An annual newsletter with updates on Center activities; invitations to special events; photo and information on the bird species you select; an official Adopt-a-Bird certificate; free introductory membership to Audubon **BUDDY.....\$35+**

The basic benefit package PLUS One free admission to the Center

PARENT.....\$100+

The basic benefit package PLUS
Two free admissions to the Center

GUARDIAN.....\$500+

The basic benefit package PLUS

An Adopt-a-Bird Card which entitles you and four of your guests to visit the Center year-round for free; Private behind the scenes tour of the Trauma Clinic and Rehabilitation Facility for you and four of your guests; Special up-close and personal visits with some of the Center's permanent residents in the Bird Garden; Recognition in the Florida Naturalist, Audubon of Florida quarterly publication to its 40,000 members; Invitation to a class where you learn about birds of prey and how to identify them in the wild.

PROTECTOR.....\$1,000+

All the benefits at the Guardian level PLUS

Invitation to attend a release of a rehabilitated bird of prey to the wild.

Choose the species you want to adopt:

EAGLES

Despite being our national symbol, the Bald Eagle still suffers from poisoning, pollution, habitat loss and shooting. Both adult and Immature Bald Eagles are supported through adoption.

HAWKS

The species of hawks commonly found in Florida are the ultimate specialized hunters. Harrier, Red-shouldered, Broad-winged, Red-tailed, Sharp-shinned, Cooper's and Short-tailed hawks are part of the family of hawks receiving care at the center.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

Grace and swiftness of wing define the three falcons found in Florida. The Peregrine, Merlin and American Kestrel can be seen on display at the Center. The beautiful and rare Northern Caracara is found in prairie and pasture lands of Central and South Florida.

OWLS

The five species of owls common in Florida are the silent hunters of the sky and provide major control over rodent populations. Eastern Screech, Great-Horned, Barred, Barn, and Burrowing Owls can be cared for at the Center.

VULTURES

Nature's scavengers. Turkey and Black Vulture are found throughout Florida. Both species are housed at the Center.

OSPREY

This master fisherman depends greatly on clean water and plentiful fish and is found throughout the state.

KITES

Habitat loss has severely reduced the population of Florida's three kite species: Snail, Swallow-tailed and Mississippi.

AUDUBON OF FLORIDA'S ADOPT-A-BIRD APPLICATION

New Adoption Renewal Adoption For Myself A Gift In Memory

I would like to become a:

Buddy--\$35+ Parent--\$100+ Guardian--\$500+ Protector--\$1000+

To: Eagle Hawk Owl Falcon/Caracara Osprey Vulture Kite Other: _____

Enclosed is my sponsorship of \$ _____

Method of payment (please do not send cash)

Check payable to Audubon of Florida MasterCard Visa American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration date: _____ Signature _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ email _____

Check here if the Adopt-a-Bird is an outright contribution and no benefit package will be sent.

Check here if the Adopt-a-Bird benefit package should be sent to someone else as a gift/memorial and fill in the address information below:

I am sponsoring this Adopt-a-Bird as a:

Gift: Gift Occasion: _____

From: _____

Memorial: In honor of: _____

From: _____

Send Gift/Memorial and package to:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please mail your completed form and payment to:

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Or Fax to 407-644-8940. If you have any questions, please call us at (407) 644-0190.

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