



Southern Maryland Audubon Society

Adopt – a - Raptor

Foster Parents Needed!

Southern Maryland Audubon Society sponsors the banding of nesting birds of prey, or raptors, with serially numbered aluminum bands in cooperation with the Bird Banding Laboratory of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Limited numbers of Osprey, Barn Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl and American Kestrels become available each year for adoption. Your donation will be specifically utilized for raptor research and raptor conservation projects such as:

Barn Owl Nest Boxes

Osprey Nesting Platforms

Kestrel Nest Boxes

Mist Nets or Banding Supplies

Please indicate which raptor you wish to adopt. You may adopt more than one:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey, \$10 each | Total Amount: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owl, \$25 each | Total Amount: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl, \$30 each | Total Amount: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel, \$35 each | Total Amount: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Donation to Raptor Fund | Donation Amount: _____ |

The foster parent receives:

- A certificate of adoption with the number of the U.S. Department of the Interior band and the location and date of the banding.
- Information on the ecology and migration patterns of the species.
- A photo of a fledgling and any other available information on the whereabouts or fate of the bird.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State, Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

If this is a gift, please include the recipient's name for the certificate: _____

Mail to: *Southern Maryland Audubon Society*
Carole Schnitzler
3595 Silk Tree Court, Waldorf, MD 20602