

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FALCONRY**

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES; REQUIRING A RESIDENT TO POSSESS A CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO HOLD A FALCON AND ENGAGE IN THE SPORT OF FALCONRY; SETTING FEES FOR A FALCONRY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING A REPEAL DATE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**23-19-16**, as last amended by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1998

**23-19-34.5**, as last amended by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1998

**23-19-40**, as last amended by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1998

ENACTS:

**23-19-46**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **23-19-16** is amended to read:

**23-19-16. Licenses obtained from agents of division.**

(1) Licenses provided for in Sections 23-19-17 through 23-19-27 and 23-19-42 may be obtained from the division or one of its authorized wildlife license agents.

(2) Licenses provided for in Sections 23-19-17.5, [~~23-19-34.5;~~] 23-19-34.7, 23-19-36, and 23-19-37 may be obtained only from the division.

Section 2. Section **23-19-34.5** is amended to read:

**23-19-34.5. Falconry certificate of registration -- Residents 14 or older may obtain certificate of registration -- License for falconry meet for nonresidents -- Wildlife Board approval required for falconry meet -- Small game license required to take protected game.**

(1) Any resident 14 years of age or older, upon [paying the fee prescribed in Section ~~23-19-40~~] application to the division, may receive a [license] certificate of registration to hold

falcons and engage in the sport of falconry on nongame wildlife species.

(2) A nonresident entering Utah to participate in the sport of falconry at an organized meet shall obtain a license as provided in Section 23-19-34.7.

(3) Organizers of a falconry meet must apply to and receive approval from the Wildlife Board in order to conduct an organized falconry meet.

(4) (a) Any person engaging in the sport of falconry on protected small game species shall possess, in addition to the falconry [license] certificate of registration, a license for taking small game.

(b) Any nonresident who has been issued a license pursuant to Section 23-19-34.7 is not required to possess a small game license in order to take small game during the five-day period of the license.

Section 3. Section **23-19-40** is amended to read:

**23-19-40. Fees for licenses.**

(1) Residents and nonresidents may engage in hunting, fishing, trapping, bird hunting in commercial areas, and falconry upon obtaining a license through the payment of one or more of the following applicable fees:

**WILDLIFE LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE**

Type of License	Age and Time	Fee
<b>RESIDENT</b>		
Combination	12 years or older	\$28.00
Fishing	Under 65 (Season)	20.00
	65 years or older	9.00
	(Season)	
	Any age (1-day)	6.00
Small Game	Any age (7-day)	11.00
	12-13 years	7.00
	14 years or older	13.00
Furbearer	Any age	25.00
<del>[Falconry</del>	<del>14 years or older</del>	<del>15.00]</del>

Wildlife Habitat	14 years or older	5.75
NONRESIDENT		
Fishing	Any age (Season)	42.00
	Any age (1-day)	7.00
	Any age (7-day)	17.00
Small Game	12 years or older	41.00
Furbearer	Any age	150.00
Falconry	14 years or older	15.00
	(5-day)	
Wildlife Habitat	14 years or older	5.75

(2) Statewide fish stamps or fees may not be imposed without legislative approval.

Section 4. Section **23-19-46** is enacted to read:

**23-19-46. Fees for falconry certificate of registration.**

Notwithstanding the requirements for the setting of fees in Sections 63-34-5 and 63-38-3.2, fees for a certificate of registration to hold a falcon and engage in the sport of falconry shall be:

- (1) \$15 for a one-year certificate of registration;
- (2) \$30 for a two-year certificate of registration; and
- (3) \$45 for a three-year certificate of registration.

Section 5. **Effective date.**

This act takes effect on January 1, 2000.

Section 6. **Repeal date.**

Section 23-19-46 is repealed July 1, 2000.