



Ordering Eagle Parts and Feathers from the National Eagle Repository



Recognizing the significance of eagles to Native Americans, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) established the National Eagle Repository (Repository) in the early 1970s to provide Native Americans with golden eagle and bald eagle remains for religious purposes. The Service requires a Federal Native American Religious Purposes Permit Application/Order Form be completed and submitted to the Repository for members of Federally Recognized Tribes to receive eagle parts.

- **Who may obtain eagle remains from the Repository?**

Only enrolled members of Federally Recognized Tribes, who are 18 years of age or older, may apply to receive and possess eagles (including parts and feathers) from the Repository for religious or cultural purposes.

- **How do I request these items from the Repository?**

Applicants can apply for the Native American Religious Purposes Permit (Form 3-200-15a) either electronically or by mail via a hard copy form that is mailed to the Repository at the following address:

National Eagle Repository
6550 Gateway Road, Bldg. 128
Commerce City, CO 80022

The Permit Application and Order Form can be found **online** on the Service's ePermits website: [Eagle Parts for Native American Religious Purposes](https://epermits.fws.gov) [epermits.fws.gov]

If submitted electronically through the Service's ePermits website, the permit application will go directly to the Repository. If there are any issues with the permit, a Repository staff member will work directly with the Tribal member to make the necessary corrections.

- **For First Time Applicants:**

1. Fill out [Form 3-200-15a \(Rev. 8/2021\)](#) (Permit Application / Order Form) online at [Eagle Parts for Native American Religious Purposes](#) or request a hard copy form from the Repository at: 303-287-2110
2. Have your tribal enrollment officer fill out the "Certificate of Enrollment in a Federally Recognized Tribe Form".
3. Submit all documentation directly to the Repository either electronically or by mail.
4. The Repository will process your permit application and, if approved, issue you a permit to possess eagles, parts, and feathers for religious purposes.

- **For Reorders:**

1. Fill out [Form 3-200-15A \(Rev. 8/2021\)](#) (Permit Application / Order Form)
2. Submit completed form directly to the Repository either electronically or by mail.

Notes:

- You may only have one pending permit application or order on file at any given time.
- The Repository will notify you that your application/order has been received.
- For reorders, another Certificate of Enrollment is not required.