

# Wayne Skankey

I have been a falconer for 45 years. I have flown birds while living in 4 states, and have successfully flown Gyrs, Peregrines, Prairies, Merlins, Kestrels, Red Tail Hawks, Harris', Sharpshinned hawks, Cooper Hawks, and Goshawks. I have also bred Peregrines and tried Merlins and Sharpies. I am currently not breeding. I love this sport and hope to be able to be a positive influence to nurture more hunters as opposed to bird keepers by showing how awesome and fun it is to work hard, find game and hunt.

I am currently flying 2 tiercel Peregrines on waterfowl. I travel a lot for work, but manage to get out as much as possible to hunt. I am a father of 4 and have 4 grandchildren (the best). I have been blessed to be able to balance my passion for falconry with my family life.