

## Bird Handling Gloves

For handling our educational birds, we are using leather gardening gloves for the smaller birds and gauntlets for the larger raptors. The gauntlets all come with d-rings and you can talk to your trainer about adding a d-ring to your glove for the smaller birds.

We use a clip to attach the swivel to the d-ring. A smaller glove can be worn on your other hand, it all depends on which bird you are handling.

All of our birds are used to sitting on the handlers' left arm and hand. We ask that you then purchase your glove for the left hand. Its where our bird are comfortable and keeping everything consistent is best for all.

You can purchase a leather gardening glove at Menards, Home Depot, etc.

**A Full-Cuff Gauntlet is typically 15 inches long.** This glove is perfect for hawks and medium owls.

**The next size up is either a 17-inch sold at Mike's falconry or Northwoods has an 18-inch glove.** This length glove would be great for Athena, Chewy and Jeff. It could also be used with the Red-Tails.

**For the Turkey Vultures, we recommend:**

Animal Handling Gloves, Bite Proof Double Leather, 16 in Grey-Black

<https://www.amazon.com/RAPICCA-Handling-Reinforced-Grabbing-Squirrel/dp/B07DVXQ9RD?th=1>

or something similar.

If you have small hands, you might want to look at the gauntlets at Mike's Falconry since they sell an xx-small glove.

If you do order one of these gloves, also order some jess grease or leather conditioner that either falconry site recommends for your glove. Your glove is an investment, and you want to keep it in good shape!

The Carolina Raptor Center recommends the gloves at Northwoods Falconry, but some handlers have ordered from Mike's Falconry and they are also very good.

## **Northwoods Falconry**

"Outlaw" Brown Calfskin Full-Cuff Gauntlet

<https://northwoodsfalconry.com/product/outlaw-brown-calfskin-full-cuff/>

"Outlaw" Dark Brown Goatskin Three-Layer Full-Cuff Gauntlet

<https://northwoodsfalconry.com/product/gauntlet-outlaw-dark-brown-goatskin-three-layer-full-cuff/>

## **Mike's Falconry**

Columbia full cuff gauntlet three layer glove 15" long, black color. Cowhide. Comes in an xx-small

<https://www.mikesfalconry.com/product/red-tail-hawking-glove-15-long-black-color-best-quality-glove-you-will-find-anywhere-for-this-price/>

Columbia full cuff gauntlet three layer glove 15" long left hand glove olive green color - Cow hide \$58.00

<https://www.mikesfalconry.com/product/columbia-full-cuff-gauntlet-three-layer-glove-15-long-left-hand-glove-olive-green-color/>

Three Layer 17" Eagle Glove, Left-Hand Olive-Green Color

<https://www.mikesfalconry.com/product/three-layer-17-inch-eagle-glove-left-hand-olive-green-color/>

You can ask your trainer about their gloves and try them on for sizes.

## **Clips**

The clips are tricky to find! Ask your trainer if we have some at Soarin' Hawk. Here are some on Etsy:

[Safety Clip Biothane Collar to Harness Strap, Prong Collar Backup 5/8 inch Width, Waterproof, Durable, Easy to Clean](#)