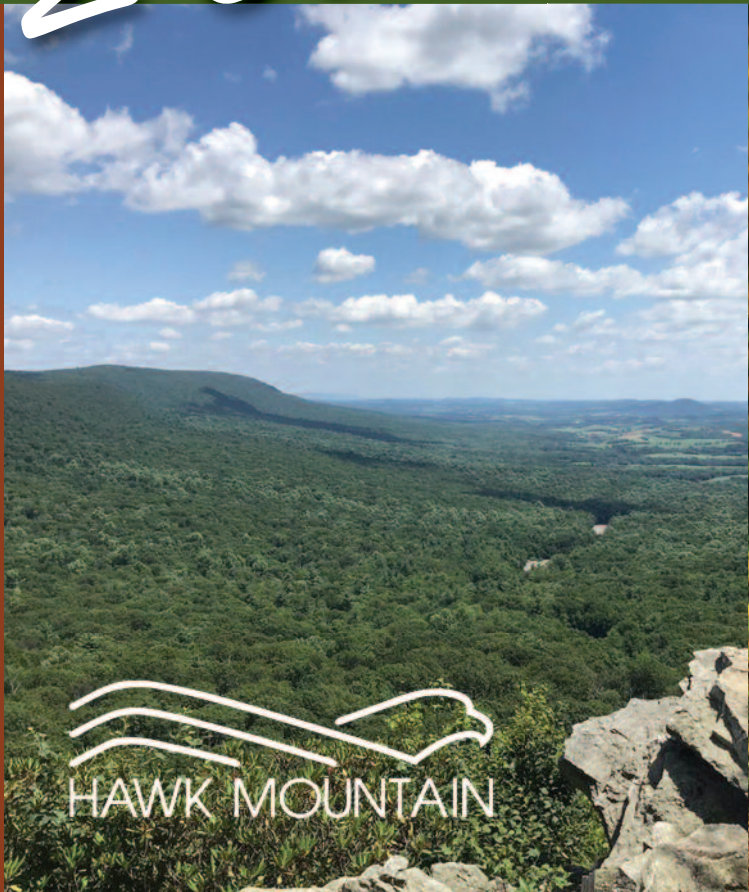




2020 Calendar of Events





A Night on the Mountain

Bring your sleeping bags and get ready to experience A Night on the Mountain! Your nocturnal adventure at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary may include live raptor programs, teambuilding activities, owl pellet dissections, crafts, and animal encounters. Activities can be custom designed or themed to meet the specific interests or badge requirements of your group. In the morning, enjoy a delicious breakfast and then embark on a naturalist-lead guided hike to our scenic North Lookout to greet the day.

Groups can choose to sleep in our campground or in our Adirondack shelters. \$50 per scout, 12 person minimum.

Contact dawson@hawkmountain.org for details.

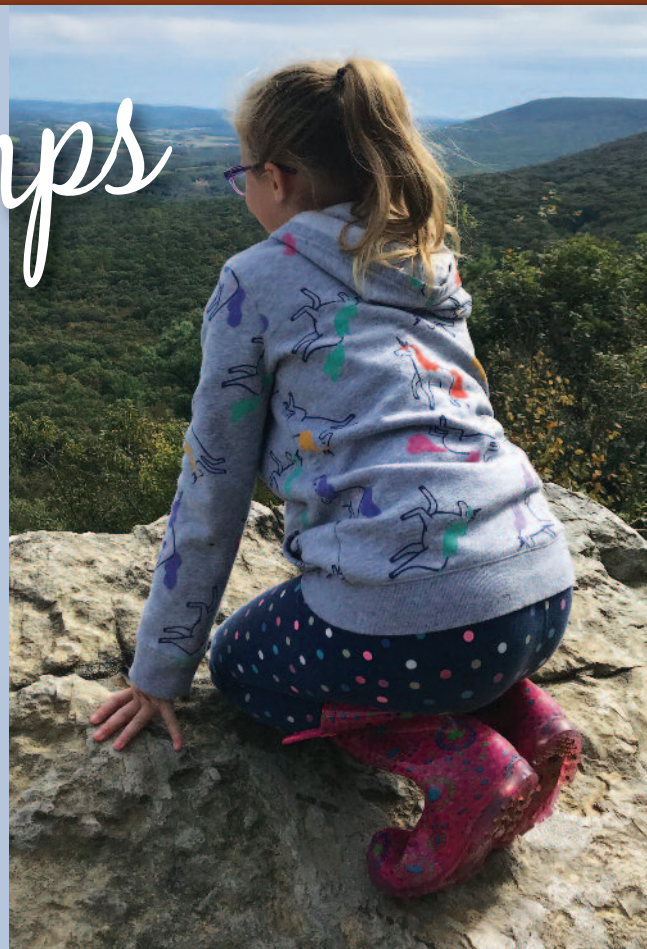
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Summer Camps

Join us for one or all of Hawk Mountain's Summer Nature Camps, designed for youth entering grades 1-6. This year we're offering 5 fun and interactive week-long summer camps, and each day will be spent outside developing a deeper connection with the natural world through fun and educational activities.

Camps run from 9 am to 4 pm daily and cost \$250, \$200 for Mountain Members. Aftercare is available until 5 pm for an additional \$25. Multiple sibling discounts available. Campers can choose one week or join us for the entire summer! Space is limited so make your selection today. Non-refundable \$50 deposit due at registration.

See you at camp!



Payment is required at time of registration.
Please register ONLINE at hawkmountain.org/events.
Refunds allowed up to 48 hours before event.
Please contact us at 610-756-6961 if you require an accommodation.

RECURRING YOUTH EVENTS

Wee Ones Walk

First Wednesday of each month
\$10, \$5 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Program includes story, nature activity, short outdoor hike, and craft. New seasonal theme each month. Registration required.

10 AM - 11:30 AM, Visitor Center Gallery

February 5	June 3	October 7
March 4	July 1	November 4
April 1	August 5	December 2
May 6	September 2	

Homeschool Happenings

Third Wednesday of each month • 10 AM - 12 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about the Appalachian forest ecosystem with hands-on activities inside and outdoors. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$5 each.

Visitor Center

January 15	May 20	September 16
February 19	June 17	October 21
March 18	July 15	November 18
April 15	August 19	December 16

SUMMER YOUTH WORKSHOPS

\$50, \$40 for Members • 9 AM - 4 PM

Connect with nature as we explore the Sanctuary with hikes, live raptors, animal encounters, arts and crafts, music, science, and more! Designed for grades 1 - 6.

Mountain Music Makers

Thursday, June 18

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Animal Kingdom

Thursday, July 2

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The Art of Nature

Friday, July 31

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Ultimate Teambuilding Challenge

Tuesday, August 11

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FOR SCOUTS

Boy Scout Day - Naturalist Badge

Sunday, May 10

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Brownie Girl Scout Day - New Trail Adventure, Bug, and Sensory Badges

Sunday, May 31

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Junior Girl Scout Day - Animal Habitats & Outdoor Art Explorer Badges

Sunday, June 7

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Boy Scout Day - Bird Study Merit Badge

Sunday, June 14

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SUMMER CAMPS

\$250, \$200 for Members, per week
9 AM - 4 PM, daily

Our Summer Nature Camps, designed for youth entering grades 1 - 6, get kids outdoors, developing a deeper connection with the natural world through fun and educational activities. We provide a highly-trained environmental educator for each camp and limit group size based on optimal teacher-student ratios. Campers can choose one week or join us for the entire summer!

Wild Wisdom Summer Camp

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Appalachian Adventure Summer Camp

Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10

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Mountain Explorers Summer Camp

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24

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All About Animals Summer Camp

Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7

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Woodland Games Summer Camp

Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21

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FAMILY FUN IN NATURE

Enjoy nature on the Mountain with the entire family in this interactive series held every Saturday, April through August. Programs are typically 60-90 minutes, depending on activities.

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WINTER ARTISAN SERIES

Hawk Mountain is thrilled to partner with The Arts Barn to offer our new Winter Artisan Series! Join us on the mountain to explore a diverse array of hands-on artisan workshops instructed by talented professional artists. No experience necessary.

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DISCOVERY INSTITUTE

Connect with community, nature, and science while developing skills and knowledge with regional experts. Discover something new! Discovery Institute workshops are designed for adults and interested learners to take a deep dive into the featured topic.

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YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

\$20 • 9 - 10 AM • Acopian Center
Clear your mind and open your senses with nature by joining our monthly Yoga on the Mountain session. Hiking pass included. No yoga experience necessary.

February 23	June 28	October 25
March 29	July 26	November 29
April 26	August 30	December 27
May 31	September 27	

EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

Hawk Mountain hopes to inspire public, private, formal, and non-formal educators with new tools, activities, and curricula for the classroom. Costs and times vary, all take place in the Education Building. Act 48 hours pending or approved for all workshops.

- July 13 - 14 - Teaching with Monarch Butterflies, page 12
- July 15 - 16 - Voices From The Land, page 12
- July 28 - Nature Wellness and Forest Bathing, page 13
- Aug 10 - Wild about Raptors, page 14
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WILD WOMEN ON THE MOUNTAIN

This series empowers women to engage in outdoor adventures and learn new skills in a welcoming atmosphere. Costs, times, and locations vary.

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AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES

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EVENTS BY MONTH

FEBRUARY

The Science of Canning: Jam with Us
Sunday, February 2 • 2 - 4 PM
\$30, \$25 for Members

Learn the safe, recommended methods for making and processing jam and jelly. We will also teach the basics of water bath, atmospheric steam canning, and making cooked and freezer jam. Registration required.
9 AM - 4 PM, Education Building

Wee Ones Walk
Wednesday, February 5 • 10 - 11:30 AM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Program includes story, nature activity, short outdoor hike, and craft. New seasonal theme each month. Registration required.
Visitor Center

Big Bird, Little Bird Painting Workshop - Wednesday Series #1
4 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning
Wednesday, February 5 • 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
\$75 (covers all classes)

4-day series, spending two days on the American kestrel and two on the red-tailed hawk. A mounted bird and instruction are available for reference. Have fun in a judgment-free zone and meet a LIVE raptor on day one! Registration required.
Education Building

Paper Flower Workshop
Friday, February 7 • 6 - 9 PM
\$35

Join the founder of North Elm Designs for a fun workshop on the hottest trend in event and home décor, receiving step-by-step instruction in creating your own giant paper flower. Ages 14 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

Owl Prowl
Saturday, February 8 • 6 - 8 PM
\$20, \$10 for Members

Learn all about owls and their vocalizations from a live feathered educator, then go looking for yourself. Potentially observe the great horned, barred, Eastern screech, and Northern saw-whet owl. Registration required.
Meet at Visitor Center

Partner Paint
Sunday, February 9 • 1 - 3 PM
\$45 per person

Bring whomever you wish to this Hawk Mountain-themed partner paint and create a masterpiece together! All materials included and light refreshments and snacks provided. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

Love Bird Weekend

Thursday, February 13 - Monday, February 17

In celebration of Valentine’s Day and the Backyard Bird Count, Mountain Members will enjoy discounts on feeders, field guides, and other select merchandise sold online and in the Bookstore. Also visit the Visitor Center Feeder Station for winter bird interpretation.

Coffee Painting

Saturday, February 15 • 1 - 3:30 PM
\$35

Join the owner of Deer Trail Studio in painting a Hawk Mountain-themed piece with coffee. Learn the impacts of consumer coffee choices on wildlife. Participants enjoy coffee and, for those 21+, espresso martinis. Ages 10 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, February 19 • 10 AM - 12 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about the Appalachian forest ecosystem with hands-on activities inside and outdoors. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$5 each.

Visitor Center

Spring Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday, February 22 • 1 - 4 PM
\$65

Learn to prepare materials, assemble, and layer your wreath along with the basics of wreath design. Options include the Floral Wreath, or the Succulent Wreath. For beginners to experts. Registration required.

Education Building



Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, February 23 • 9 - 10 AM
\$20

Clear your mind and open your senses with nature by joining our monthly Yoga on the Mountain session. No yoga experience necessary. Registration required.

Acopian Center

Intro to Loom Weaving Workshop

Sunday, February 23 • 9 AM - 5 PM
\$110

Explore the basics of loom weaving on a rigid heddle loom. Includes all materials to finish a wool cowl or scarf! Light refreshments and snacks provided. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

Wire Tree Workshop

Saturday, February 29 • 1 - 4 PM
\$40

Hand-shape your own wire tree, then paint and mount it in a granite base. All materials are provided, and you can take home your finished product. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

MARCH

Feather Painting Workshop

Sunday, March 1 • 1 - 3 PM
\$20

Learn to paint a flower scene on a beautiful parrot feather while meeting a live parrot. All supplies included. Some paint experience recommended, but not necessary. All ages and abilities welcome. Registration required.

Education Building

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, March 4

See February listing.

Home Food Preservation: Wild Game

Saturday, March 7 • 10 AM - 12 PM
\$30, \$25 for Members

Andy Hirneisen of Penn State Extension, Berks County, will explain the science behind recommended methods for preserving wild game while dispelling myths and unsafe practices. Registration required.

Education Building

Alcohol Ink Workshop

Saturday, March 7 • 1 - 3:30 PM
\$45

Work with vibrant alcohol inks and simple shapes using dots and diagonals on two 6x6 tiles. Tiles can be sealed by instructor or taken home to seal. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

Flow Art: Acrylic Pouring Workshop

Sunday, March 8 • 2 - 4 PM
\$45

No artistic skill needed for this acrylic pouring techniques class. Create two works of art in 2-hour class using a chain and strainer. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

Big Bird, Little Bird Painting Workshop - Wednesday Series #2

4 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, March 11

See February listing.

Bath Bomb Workshop

Sunday, March 15 • 1 - 3 PM
\$40

Learn to make your own bath bombs in a variety of scents, colors, botanicals, and additives. Each student will make around nine small or four large bath bombs to take home. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, March 18

See February listing.

Adirondack Pack Basket Weaving

Saturday, March 21 - Sunday, March 22 • 9 AM - 4 PM
\$160 - 290

Learn to weave your own Adirondack Pack Basket in this 2-day course. Four sizes and cloth or leather strap available. Smallest size takes one day to complete. All materials provided. Registration required.

Education Building

Member March Madness

Sunday, March 22 - Saturday, March 28

A variety of games, raffles, giveaways, and discounts will take place all week to celebrate our Mountain Members! Visit the website for details.

Visitor Center

Bagels & Birds

Wednesday, March 25 • 9 - 10 AM
FREE

Spend a morning at Hawk Mountain's feeders, and learn about your own feeders and the best seed for different birds. Bagels, coffee, and juice provided. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Gardening for Wildlife

Saturday, March 28 • 10 AM - 12 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Learn to attract birds, bees, butterflies and even bats to your backyard from a master gardener. Learn how plant type and specific features can help determine the wildlife species found in an area. Registration required.

Education Building

Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, March 29

See February listing.

“Spring Cleaning” Essential Oils Workshop

Sunday, March 29 • 2 - 4 PM
\$25

We will be looking at ways to use natural cleaners, as well as recipes to make them using essential oils. Cost includes two take-home items. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

APRIL

Spring Migration Begins

Wednesday, April 1, Daily through May 15
Trail fee for Non-Members.

Visit North Lookout and watch for spring migrants.

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, April 1

See February listing.



Spring Paint & Sip
Saturday, April 4 • 2 - 4 PM
\$40

“Wine-down” and paint a nature-themed masterpiece!
All materials included. Light refreshments and snacks provided.
Ages 21 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

Spring Weekend Programs Begin
Saturday, April 4
Trail fee for Non-Members

Fun and educational weekend programs available Saturdays and Sundays until May 17. The perfect addition to a weekend hike! See website for details.

Signs of Spring
Saturday, April 4 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Welcome Spring and discover its signs with a Sanctuary scavenger hunt. Also celebrate the season with a Spring craft and seed planting.
Visitor Center

The Science of Savory Salsa: Tomato Time
Sunday, April 5 • 2 - 4 PM
\$25

Learn recommended methods for making and processing tomatoes and salsa while dispelling myths and unsafe practices. Review water bath and atmospheric steam canning, acidifying tomato products, safe recipes, and how to make fruit salsas. Registration required.
Education Building

Raptor Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11 • 10 AM & 12 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Hunt for wooden eggs after a lesson on raptor eggs! Ages 4-6 at 10 AM, ages 7-10 at 12 PM. All eggs are turned in for a prize! FREE live raptor program held at 11 AM. Registration required.
Outdoor Amphitheater

Be a Wildlife Hero
Saturday, April 11 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Discover what YOU can do to help injured or orphaned wildlife through a story and interactive game. Make a bird feeder to take home, and meet an animal ambassador. Registration required.
Education Building

Nature Explorers Spring Camp
Monday, April 13 - Tuesday, April 14 • 9 AM - 4 PM
\$50 per day, \$40 for Members
\$90 for both days, \$75 for Members

Spend Spring Break hiking, encountering animals, doing arts and crafts, making music, learning about science, and more. Designed for grades 1 - 6. Evening care is available for an additional fee. Registration required.
Education Building

**SPRING & AUTUMN
WEEKEND PROGRAMS**

**Most Saturdays & Sundays
FREE with trail fee**

M&T Bank's Raptors Up Close!
Spring: 11 AM & 2 PM
Fall: 10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM

Trapping and Tracking
Spring: 11 AM
Fall: 11:30 AM & 2:30 PM

History of Hawk Mountain
Spring: 10 AM
Fall: 9:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Name That Raptor
Spring: 12:30 PM
Fall: 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM



M&T Bank

Proud sponsor of *Raptors Up Close!*

Homeschool Happenings
Wednesday, April 15
See February listing.

Spring Snapshots
Friday, April 17 • 11 AM - 1 PM
\$25, \$20 for Members

Photography lesson on compositional guidelines and tips for outdoor photos followed by guided walk with Noah Rauch. For beginner and hobby photographers. Camera and proper footwear required. Raindate April 24th. Registration required.
Meet at Visitor Center

The Rhythms of Nature
Saturday, April 18 • 10 - 11:30 AM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Learn to make music together using hand percussion from around the world. Includes hands-on music-making, and activities using movement, breath, and voice. No experience or special skills needed. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

Frog Pond Frolic
Saturday, April 18 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Enjoy read-aloud story time, singing, and movement. Play handheld frog-shaped musical instruments. Meet a live frog friend, then search for wild frogs. All ages are welcome. Registration required.
Education Building

**Horseshoe Crabs: Keystone to Shorebird
Migration and Survival**
Sunday, April 19 • 11 AM - 12 PM
\$5, FREE for Members
Explore the educational, medicinal, and ecological importance of horseshoe crabs, as well as their role sustaining shorebird populations. Registration required.
Education Building

You Can Compost!
Sunday, April 19 • 2 - 3:30 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Learn to turn waste like kitchen scraps and fallen leaves into compost! A master gardener will share the many benefits of compost for soil and plant health. Registration required.
Education Building

Signs of Spring Walk
Friday, April 24 • 8 - 9:30 AM
\$5

Join President Sean Grace and a biologist for a guided walk in search of returning songbird migrants and other signs of spring. Registration required.
Meet at Visitor Center

MEMBER
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EVENT



**Birding & Waterfalls Weekend Adventure
to Cornell**
Saturday, April 25 - Sunday, April 26
7 AM Sat - 10 PM Sun
\$365, shared room, \$480, private room
Weekend of birding and scenic waterfalls at the NY Finger Lakes. Enjoy tours of the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge, Montezuma Audubon Center, and Cornell Lab of Ornithology, followed by Buttermilk Falls. Registration required by March 23.
Meet at Cabela's in Hamburg.

Earth Day Celebration
Saturday, April 25 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Create a bird house out of recycled materials, enjoy a guided hike through the sanctuary, and make a delicious earth cookie creation when you spend Earth Day on Hawk Mountain! Registration required.
Education Building

Yoga on the Mountain
Sunday, April 26
See February listing.

Rain Barrel Workshop
Sunday, April 26 • 2 - 4 PM
\$60

Construct your own fully functioning rain barrel to water the garden. Fee includes plastic drum that is 40” tall and 24” at the widest (will fit in most sedan backseats) and necessary parts to build your rain barrel. Please bring appropriate transportation. Registration required.
Education Building

MAY

Warbler Weekend Walk - Pine Swamp
Friday, May 1 • 8 - 11 AM
\$20, \$10 for Members

Take a morning walk with a Hawk Mountain naturalist in pursuit of wood warblers and other elusive migrants in the forests at Pine Swamp. Map to meeting site will be provided. Registration required.

Warbler Weekend Walk - Leaser Lake
Saturday, May 2 • 8 - 11 AM
\$20, \$10 for Members

Take a morning walk with a Hawk Mountain naturalist in pursuit of wood warblers and other elusive migrants in the forests at Leaser Lake. Map to meeting site will be provided. Registration required.

Track Detectives
Saturday, May 2 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Investigate the clues that animals leave behind, identifying various animal tracks and collecting data from special track traps. Even make a track to take home! Registration required.
Education Building

Warbler Weekend Walk - Pine Swamp
Sunday, May 3 • 8 - 11 AM
\$20, \$10 for Members

Take a morning walk with a Hawk Mountain naturalist in pursuit of wood warblers and other elusive migrants in the forests at Pine Swamp. Map to meeting site will be provided. Registration required.

Rachel Carson: Inspiration, Legacy, and Challenge
Sunday, May 3 • 2 - 3 PM
\$5, FREE for Members

Get to know the real Rachel Carson, whose call to action led to "eco-everything." Enjoy a virtual tour of her 1907 birthplace and share her passion for nature in the 50th anniversary year of the National Environmental Protection Act. Registration required.
Education Building

Cinco de Mayo on the Mountain
Tuesday, May 5 • 6 - 7:30 PM
\$20

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mexican-themed food and drinks, and learn about Hawk Mountain's important conservation work in Mexico, an area that sees a multi-million-raptor migration annually. Also get to meet some live raptors up close! Registration required.
Visitor Center

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EVENT



Wee Ones Walk
Wednesday, May 6
See February listing.

Benefit for the Birds Gala
Friday, May 8 • 5 - 9 PM
\$250

Enjoy gourmet food, a unique silent auction, and presentation on the Sanctuary's expanded American kestrel research. Email jandrassitz@hawkmountain.org to receive an invitation.
Bear Creek Mountain Resort

World Migratory Bird Day
Saturday, May 9
Trail fee for Non-Members

Celebrate and learn more about migratory birds across the world with crafts, games, feeder interpretation, and information about global bird migration. Guided bird walk at 8 AM.
Visitor Center

Fistfuls of Frogs
Saturday, May 9 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Learn all about our fascinating frogs with fun and interactive game, meet a large frog ambassador, and make a toad abode to take home. Explore our pond searching for wild frogs. Registration required.
Education Building

Boy Scout Day - Naturalist Badge
Sunday, May 10 • 10 AM - 4 PM
\$20 per scout, leaders free

Earn Naturalist Badge requirements by learning about native animals, venomous reptiles, poisonous plants, flyways, food webs, and aquatic ecosystems while exploring the Sanctuary. Registration required.
Education Building

Wonders of Wildflowers
Saturday, May 16 • 1 - 2:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Join Kutztown University ecologist Dr. Chris Sacchi for a casual walk featuring the identification of spring flowering plants and general information about forest ecology. Registration required.
Meet at Visitor Center

Billy the Bee and the Mystery of the Vanishing Hives
Saturday, May 16 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Learn about honeybee conservation with our puppet show: "Billy the Bee and the Mystery of the Vanishing Hives!" Meet a local beekeeper, see a live contained demo hive, and check out cool beekeeping equipment. Billy the Bee coloring books available. Registration required.
Education Building



Spring Native Plant Sale
Saturday, May 16 - Sunday, May 17 • 10 AM - 3 PM

Learn from our host of native plant volunteers and choose from nearly 300 species of PA native plants for your own home landscape.
Visitor Center

American Red Cross First Aid Course
Sunday, May 17 • 9 AM - 4 PM
\$65

Get certified by the American Red Cross at Hawk Mountain. This course incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac arrest emergencies. Certification valid for 2 years. Registration required.
Education Building

Homeschool Happenings
Wednesday, May 20
See February listing.

Nature Offering Bag Workshop
Saturday, May 23 • 10 AM - 1 PM
\$44

Practice art-making with intention and create a leather bag for your journeys in nature. Use leather tools and hand stitching techniques on buckskin to create your bag. Materials provided. Additional add-ons will be available for purchase. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

MEMBER
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EVENT

Kestrel Cravings
Saturday, May 23 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Learn all about the smallest falcon from a Hawk Mountain scientist. Dissect kestrel pellets to investigate their buggy diet, then see if you're brave enough to do the same! Also identify males and females by creating kestrel art. Registration required.
Education Building

Medicine Drum Making Workshop
Sunday, May 24 • 11 AM - 5 PM
\$165 - 195

Create your own hide drum—great for drum circles or meditation—then join us for a ceremony in a special natural space! Visit with a live raptor during our break. All materials provided. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

Nature Writing: A Mindfulness Approach
Saturday, May 30 • 1 - 3 PM
\$20, \$15 for Members

Unwind, open your senses, and immerse yourself in nature by practicing writing and mindfulness techniques. Any experience level welcome. Bring a journal and chair or yoga mat. Registration required.
Education Building

Salamander Search
Saturday, May 30 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

This program will introduce some facts about salamanders before the group heads out into the forest to search for the secretive salamander. Registration required.
Visitor Center



Introduction to Hammock Camping

Saturday, May 30 • 3 - 5 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Learn the essentials of hammock camping from equipment to setting up. This workshop will feature the Journeyman Hammock Camp: a simple, complete, robust hammock kit. Registration required.

Hawk Mountain Campgrounds

Overnight Hammock Camping Experience

Saturday, May 30 - Sunday May 31 • 7 PM - 11 AM
\$45, \$40 for Members

Follow-up to the Intro to Hammock Camping workshop with an overnight experience using a Journeyman Hammock Camp, with limited demos available. No purchase obligation. Registration required.

Hawk Mountain Campground

Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, May 31
See February listing.

Brownie Girl Scout Day - New Trail Adventure, Bug, and Sensory Badges

Sunday, May 31 • 10 AM - 4 PM
\$20 per scout, leaders free

Brownies are invited to fulfill requirements for the New Trail Adventure Badge, Bug Badge, and Sensory Badge at Hawk Mountain. Wear hiking shoes, dress for the weather, bring a packed lunch/water bottle, and backpack. Actual badges are not provided. Registration required.

Education Building

JUNE

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, June 3
See February listing.

Hawk Mountain Arts Tour

Saturday, June 6 • 9 AM - 5 PM
FREE

Pick your own route, set your own pace, and enjoy a wide variety of art by talented artists displaying their work in their home studios or host locations. The self-guided driving tour winds about a 25-mile radius all within scenic Albany Township.

Wellness Walk

Saturday, June 6 • 10 - 11:30 AM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Join us for a leisurely paced walk, experiencing and learning about the health and wellness benefits of spending time in the natural world from a certified Forest Therapy guide. Registration required.

Education Building

Sensory Safari

Saturday, June 6 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Embark on a sensory adventure as we learn how animals rely on different senses to survive. Experience the sanctuary on a new level by looking, listening, feeling, smelling, and even tasting the wild world around us. Registration required.

Education Building

Junior Girl Scout Day - Animal Habitats & Outdoor Art Explorer Badges

Sunday, June 7 • 10 AM - 4 PM
\$20 per scout, leaders free

Junior Girl Scouts are invited to fulfill requirements for the Animal Habitats Badge and Outdoor Art Explorer Badge at Hawk Mountain. Wear hiking shoes, dress for the weather, bring a packed lunch/water bottle, and backpack. Actual badges are not provided. Registration required.

Education Building

Bird Walk with the President

Saturday, June 13 • 8 - 10 AM
FREE

Enjoy searching and listening for late spring birds and other signs of wildlife on a guided walk with Sanctuary President Sean Grace. Registration required.

Acopian Center

Brunch with the Birds

Saturday, June 13 • 10 - 11:30 AM
\$30 adults, \$15 children

Take in the inspirational views of Hawk Mountain from the Acopian Center and enjoy a gourmet brunch followed by a guided walk through the meadows and/or tours of the Research Center and Scientist’s Residence. Registration required.

Acopian Center

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Fern Foray

Saturday, June 13 • 1 - 2:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Explore the fresh primal world of ferns and uncover their historic ties to Hawk Mountain. Learn all about these beautiful and ancient plants with an interactive guided tour throughout the Native Plant Garden and surrounding grounds. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Ancient Stories

Saturday, June 13 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Discover legends, stories, and myths from various cultures as we explore topics and natural themes. Stories are a jumping-off point for exploration. Activities and crafts will reinforce our newly gained knowledge. Registration required.

Education Building

Boy Scout Day - Bird Study Merit Badge

Sunday, June 14 • 10 AM - 4 PM
\$20 per scout, leaders free

Earn all but one requirement of the Bird Study merit badge at Hawk Mountain. Certified merit badge counselors on staff to rotate scouts through stations and hikes, teach about birds, and how to use binoculars. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, June 17
See February listing.

Youth Workshop: Mountain Music Makers

Thursday, June 18 • 9 AM - 4 PM
\$50, \$40 for Members

Ignite your child's creative expression and appreciation of nature and music through percussion instruments and making drums out of recycled materials. Workshop also includes nature hikes, games, and hands-on activities. Sibling discount available. Registration required.

Education Building

Kestrel Nestbox Research Tour

Thursday, June 18 • 9 - 11:30 AM
\$20

Visit some American kestrel nestboxes with a Hawk Mountain scientist! A unique chance to learn about and see kestrel nestlings up close. Limited to 10 and heavy rain cancels. Dress for weather. Registration required.

Acopian Center

Support Your Local Pollinator

Saturday, June 20 • 10 - 11:30 AM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Native pollinators are in danger. Learn about our native pollinators and how you can help them survive threats such as climate change, habitat loss, and the chemical use. Next, follow us to the Hawk Mountain Native Habitat Garden and learn about the plants that attract these pollinators. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Telemetry Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 20 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Discover how Hawk Mountain researchers use technology to understand habitat usage of wild birds. Then test your own skills as a field scientist with a telemetry scavenger hunt. Meet a live raptor as your reward for a job well done! Registration required.

Acopian Center

Outdoor Nature Sketching

Sunday, June 21 • 11 AM - 2 PM
\$25, \$15 for Members

Learn the fundamentals of nature sketching with local wildlife artist and raptor enthusiast Dave Hughes. Program will begin with a live raptor encounter. Dress for a hike. Bring your sketch book, pencil, eraser, packed lunch, and water bottle. Ages 10 and up, families welcome! Registration required.

Education Building

Wild Wisdom Summer Camp

Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26 • 9 AM - 4 PM, daily
\$250, \$200 for Members

From local to international cultures, learn some natural history legends! Also enjoy nature activities, stream splash, basket weaving, crafts, and making your own drum out of recycled materials. Designed for grades 1 - 6. Evening care is available for a fee.

Education Building

Outdoor Amphitheater Grand Opening

Friday, June 26 • 6 - 8 PM
FREE, Members or Invite Only

Celebrate our newly updated and expanded amphitheater! Enjoy live music, refreshments, and presentations by staff about why this enhanced and accessible space is a vital improvement to the Sanctuary. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater

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River of Rocks Ramble

Saturday, June 27 • 3 - 4:30 PM

\$8, \$5 for Members

Explore an Ice Age boulder field with a hike to our River of Rocks! Discover geology, geography and Appalachian flora and fauna. Bring a backpack for food, water, or camera. Registration required.

Meet at Education Building

Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, June 28

See February listing.

JULY

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, July 1

See February listing.

Youth Workshop: Animal Kingdom

Thursday, July 2 • 9 AM - 4 PM

\$50, \$40 for Members

This workshop is packed with LIVE animal encounters, as students discover the unique characteristics and adaptations that diversify the Animal Kingdom with nature hikes, games, and hands-on educational activities. Registration required.

Education Building

The Red, White, and Blue of Nature

Saturday, July 4 • 3 - 4:30 PM

\$10, \$5 for Members

Celebrate Independence Day with the red, white, and blue of nature! Discover the significance of wild colors while searching the sanctuary. Then create some colorful art and enjoy a treat. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Appalachian Adventure Summer Camp

Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10 • 9 AM - 4 PM, daily

\$250, \$200 for Members

Learn all about Appalachian plants and animals with hiking, stream study, animal encounters, raptors up close, owl pellet dissection, telemetry scavenger hunt, team building, and more. Designed for grades 1 - 6. Evening care is available for a fee.

Education Building

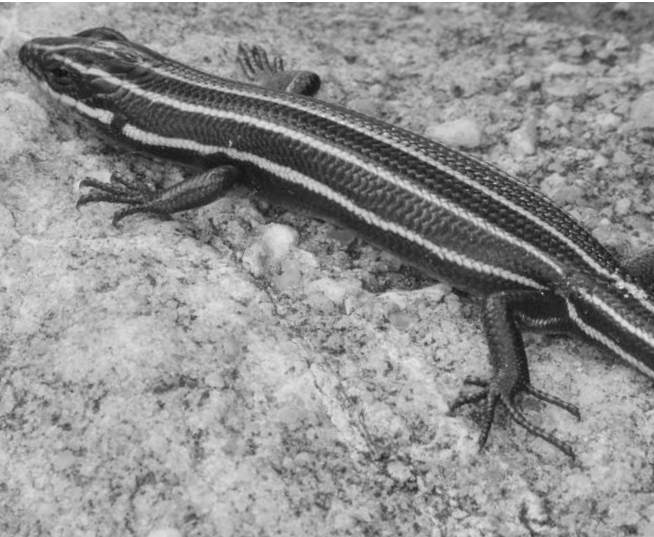
Dragons of the Summer Sky

Saturday, July 11 • 3 - 4:30 PM

\$10, \$5 for Members

Observe fascinating dragonflies, and join our hike to the hunting grounds of the dragonfly. Learn about Hawk Mountain's dragonfly species and check out our data on dragonfly migration research. Registration required.

Visitor Center



**Wild Women on the Mountain -
Women in the Woods: Survival Basics**

Sunday, July 12 • 9 AM - 5 PM

\$80, \$70 for Members

This series empowers women to engage in outdoor adventures and learn new skills. Learn to build and maintain a fire, find and purify water, build an emergency shelter, stay safe, keep personal and field hygiene, deal with wildlife, select gear and more. Registration required.

Education Building

**Educator 2-Day Workshop: Teaching & Learning
with Monarch Butterflies**

Monday, July 13 - Tuesday, July 14 • 8:30 AM - 4 PM, daily

Designed for teachers, gardeners, naturalists and others to show how the monarch story engages an audience with related environmental issues. Learn how to raise and tag monarchs/milkweed and get \$35 of teaching/rearing supplies. Registration required.

Education Building

Educator 2- Day Workshop: Voices from the Land

Wednesday, July 15 - Thursday, July 16

8:30 AM - 4 PM, daily

\$50

This workshop nurtures creativity and builds community among people of all ages, abilities and cultures. For teachers, naturalists and anyone wishing to explore the spiritual, therapeutic basis of nature, language and art. Registration required.

Education Building

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, July 15

See February listing.

Habitats for Bats

Saturday, July 18 • 3 - 4:30 PM

\$20, \$15 for Members

Learn about bat populations and how to build small bat houses for our misunderstood friends. Cost covers box materials and additional box design instructions. Registration required.

Education Building

The Bats of Hawk Mountain

Saturday, July 18 • 8 - 10 PM

\$15, \$10 Members

Learn all about our bat kiosk and the important bat research currently being conducted at the Sanctuary. Then head outside to become a bat detector and discover the sounds of these fascinating creatures. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Hummingbird Banding Morning

Sunday, July 19 • 10 AM - 12 PM

\$20

Sandy Lockerman, licensed bander, will talk about her hummingbird research, as well as their adaptations, migration, and how banding can help uncover their secrets. Trapping demonstration included. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Mountain Explorers Summer Camp

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24 • 9 AM - 4 PM, daily

\$250, \$200 for Members

Look under logs, splash in a stream, and explore ancient boulder fields! Campers will meet live raptors, track wild animals, identify trees, and learn basic naturalist tools. Designed for grades 1 - 6. Evening care is available for a fee.

Education Building

**The Geologic Story of Hawk Mountain
& the Central Appalachians**

Saturday, July 25 • 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

\$20, \$10 for Members

Hear the rich geologic story of Hawk Mountain and the Central Appalachians. An illustrated lecture will focus on the rocks, tectonic evolution, and erosional history of the mountain and vicinity. Followed by a hike to North Lookout. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Amazing Adaptations

Saturday, July 25 • 3 - 4:30 PM

\$10, \$5 for Members

Investigate how fascinating creatures use their adaptations to survive and thrive by exploring the sanctuary, searching for adaptations in action. Live animal encounter included. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, July 26

See February listing.

**Educator Workshop: Nature-based Wellness
& Forest Bathing**

Tuesday, July 28 • 9 AM - 3 PM

\$25

Workshop includes nature-based wellness, green exercise, Shinrin-Yoku (forest bathing), and national and state-level nature-based wellness initiatives and programs. Come prepared for indoor and outdoor learning. Non-educators working in health and wellness welcome. Registration required.

Education Building

Youth Workshop: The Art of Nature

Friday, July 31 • 9 AM - 4 PM

\$50, \$40 for Members

Get creative with nature-themed arts and crafts! This awesome day will feature hiking, games, raptor encounters, and interactions with other friendly animal ambassadors. For grades 1-6. Registration required.

Education Building

AUGUST

Outdoor Nature Sketching

Saturday, August 1

See June listing.

Acopian Center

Treasure All Vultures

Saturday, August 1 • 3 - 4:30 PM

\$10, \$5 for Members

Embrace your inner pirate and embark on a treasure hunt to learn about vultures and using binoculars to spot them. Discover challenges threatening vultures worldwide. You may even find some treasure! Registration required.

Visitor Center

All About Animals Summer Camp

Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7 • 9 AM - 4 PM, daily

\$250, \$200 for Members

Campers will learn all about reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, fish, insects, and spiders during this week of animal adventure! Animal encounters, hiking, games, special guests, and more. Designed for grades 1 - 6. Evening care is available for a fee.

Education Building

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, August 5

See February listing.

Butterfly Bonanza

Saturday, August 8 • 3 - 4:30 PM

\$10, \$5 for Members

Join us for this informative session on butterfly biology, feeding habits, life cycles, and habitats, followed by an exploration of our Native Plant Garden where beautiful butterflies abound. Registration required.

Visitor Center



Educator Workshop: WILD about Raptors
Monday, August 10 • 9 AM - 3 PM
\$20

This workshop will provide K-12 educators with lesson plans and activities that focus on adaptations, the natural history, and conservation status of raptors. Participants will receive all educational materials. Act 48 approved. Registration required.

Education Building

Youth Workshop: Ultimate Teambuilding Challenge

Tuesday, August 11 • 9 AM - 4 PM
\$50, \$40 for Members

Overcome outrageous obstacles and conquer crazy challenges with fun and interactive games set in our beautiful forest sanctuary. Our teambuilding activities will enhance communication skills, leadership development, and creative problem solving. Designed for grades 1-6. Evening care is available for additional fee. Registration required.

Education Building

Educator Workshop: Wild about Animal Signs & Tracking

Thursday, August 13 • 9 AM - 2:30 PM
\$20

This workshop is designed to be hands-on and help you teach others about reading signs and tracking wildlife. Field exercises include interpreting wildlife signs, studying animal gaits and patterns, as well as identifying local animals found in PA. Includes tracking field guides and ACT 48 hours. Registration required..

Education Building

Autumn Migration Begins

Saturday, August 15
8 AM - 5 PM, Daily through December 15
Trail fee for Non-Members

Each autumn, about 18,000 migrating raptors soar past Hawk Mountain's North Lookout, where counters and interpreters will tally them and other wildlife. Visitors can enjoy the crisp air, beautiful fall foliage, and this stunning display of nature.

North Lookout

Off to a Flying Start! Migration Kick-off

Saturday, August 15 • 9 AM - 3 PM
FREE

Join us for a day of celebrating the wonders of raptor migration with this kick-off event. Activities include guided bird walks, naturalists in the garden, live bird programs, Raptor ID, kids activities, and more. Drawing for the annual Mountain Raffle also takes place.

Visitor Center

Birding for Beginners

Saturday, August 15 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Come and learn about birds in a fun and informative class that will introduce you to field guides, optics, and field marks of birds. Start inside to learn about some of the different species of birds at Hawk Mountain and then head out to try some tricks to identification during our Migration Kickoff. Binoculars provided. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Birds & Brew

Saturday, August 15 • 5 - 8 PM
\$50, \$25 for designated driver or under 21

Enjoy an evening of unlimited beer and cider tastings, great food, and live music, all benefiting Hawk Mountain! All attendees receive complimentary souvenir glass and get to meet live birds. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Woodland Games Summer Camp

Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21 • 9 AM - 4 PM, daily
\$250, \$200 for Members

Campers will have the opportunity to learn by playing outdoor games, doing scavenger hunts, and tackling teambuilding challenges. Animal encounters, hiking, games, special guests, and so much more! Designed for grades 1 - 6. Evening care is available for a fee.

Education Building

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, August 19
See February Listing.

Incredible Insects

Saturday, August 22 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Learn all about incredible insects inhabiting the sanctuary! Using nets and bug boxes, families will discover a vast array of insect life. Even meet a very large and friendly pet insect ambassador. Registration required.

Acopian Center

**American Red Cross
First Aid/CPR/AED Course**

Sunday, August 23 • 9 AM - 4 PM
\$65

Empower yourself with the knowledge to save lives and become certified by the American Red Cross at Hawk Mountain. This interactive course incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac arrest emergencies. Certification valid for 2 years. Registration required.

Education Building

Radical Reptiles

Saturday, August 29 • 3 - 4:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Discover just how rad reptiles really are and learn all about their adaptations, lifestyles, and the important roles these fascinating creatures have in the ecosystem. Meet friendly reptile ambassadors and search for reptiles in the wild, as well. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, August 30
See February listing.

**Wild Women on the Mountain -
River of Rocks Ramble**

Sunday, August 30 • 11 AM - 4 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

This series empowers women to engage in outdoor adventures and learn new skills. Explore an ancient boulder field with fun female company and soak in the natural beauty of the sanctuary as we hike the River of Rocks trail, approximately 4.5 miles of rocky terrain. Registration required.

Meet at Education Building

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SEPTEMBER

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, September 2
See February listing.

Autumn Weekend Programs Begin

Saturday, September 5
Trail fee for Non-Members

Fun and educational weekend programs, such as M&T Bank's Raptors Up Close, available most Saturdays and Sundays until November 15. The perfect addition to a weekend hike!

See website for details.

International Vulture Awareness Day

Saturday, September 5
Trail fee for Non-Members

Celebrate nature's clean-up crew with a live vulture program by Red Creek Wildlife Center at 2 PM, along with vulture activities for children and information on Hawk Mountain's long-term research on the social scavenging raptor.

Visitor Center

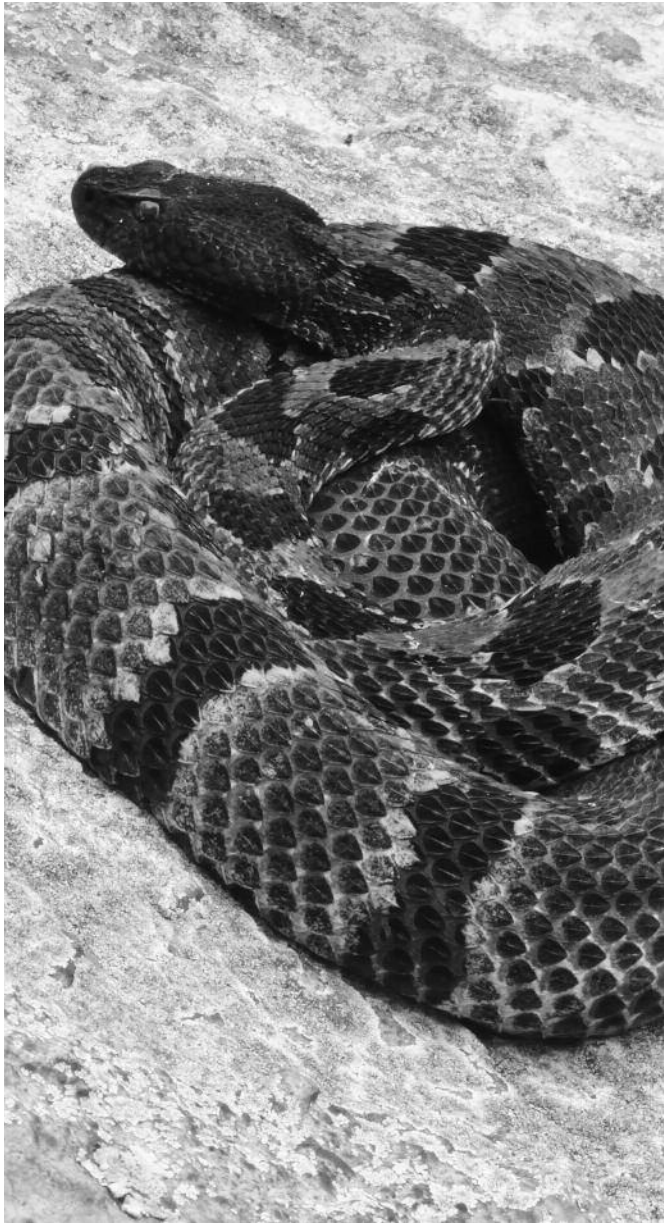
**Wild Women on the Mountain -
Hike to Owl's Head**

Sunday, September 6 • 11 AM - 2 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

This series empowers women to engage in outdoor adventures and learn new skills. This event features a natural-ist-guided hike to Owl's Head, a trail and location normally closed to the public. Two miles round trip. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center





Raptor Field Techniques Course
Thursday, September 10 - Sunday, September 13
8 AM - 4:30 PM, daily
\$650, \$600 for Members

Build confidence in your raptor field techniques and learn all about trapping methods, handling, banding, measurements, blood sampling, broadcast call surveys, telemetry, and more. No experience necessary. On-site camping available; call for details. \$100 deposit due at registration.

Education Building

Fall Native Plant Sale
Saturday, September 12 • 10 AM - 3 PM

Learn from our host of native plant volunteers and choose from over 100 different species of PA native plants for your own home landscape. Get a head start on next spring by planting this fall!

Visitor Center

Wellness Walk

Saturday, September 12 • 2 - 3:30 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Join us for a leisurely paced walk, experiencing and learning about the health and wellness benefits of spending time in the natural world from a certified Forest Therapy guide. Registration required.

Visitor Center

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, September 16
See February listing.

Raptor Field Techniques Course

Thursday, September 17 - Sunday, September 20
See previous September listing.

Monarch Day

Saturday, September 19 • 9 AM - 3 PM

Visit a monarch conservation station for an up-close look at monarchs, a tagging demonstration, and FREE milkweed seeds. Kids' activities all about monarchs, including butterfly kites, puzzles, learning displays, live caterpillars, and more from 11-2.

Visitor Center

Autumn Lecture - Rattlesnake Conservation in PA

Saturday, September 19 • 5 - 6 PM
FREE

Dr. Thomas LaDuke, professor of Biological Sciences at East Stroudsburg University, will discuss timber rattlesnake monitoring and conservation in Pennsylvania. Join us for this fascinating lecture to learn more about this often misunderstood snake species and its important role in the ecosystem.

Visitor Center Gallery

Autumn Lecture - The American Kestrel

Saturday, September 26 • 5 - 6 PM
FREE

Join us as Dr. Allison Cornell explains her techniques to assess the state of kestrel nestlings and reproductive success, and provides potential methods to reverse the ongoing decline in American kestrel populations across North America.

Visitor Center Gallery

Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, September 27
See February listing.

Albatrosses of the World

Sunday, September 27 • 2 - 3 PM
\$5, FREE for Members

These magnificent ocean wanderers are important indicators of the health of our oceans. Join us as we roam the oceans in search of their island refuges. Registration required.

Education Building

OCTOBER

Member Mixer at Hope Hill Lavender Farm

Thursday, October 1 • 6 - 8 PM
\$25

Take in the incredible autumn view from atop Hope Hill Lavender Farm! Meet the owners, learn about their homemade items, and enjoy snacks and drinks in the gazebo with a live raptor. Registration required.

Hope Hill Lavender Farm

Meet the Fall Forest

Saturday, October 3 • 1 - 2:30 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Join Kutztown University ecologist Dr. Chris Sacchi for a casual walk and learn to identify common trees and fall flowering plants at Hawk Mountain as fall arrives. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

**Autumn Lecture - Team Warbler:
From Chesapeake Bay to Panama Bay**

Saturday, October 3 • 5 - 6 PM
FREE

TEAM WARBLER conducts research to inform conservation and facilitates exchange of skills and resources designed to engage, educate, and promote conservation of migratory birds and wetlands. The focus of their research is a long-term study of the "Golden Swamp Warbler."

Visitor Center Gallery

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, October 7
See February listing.

Raptor ID Workshop

Saturday, October 10 • 9 AM - 1 PM
\$20, \$10 for Members

Learn to identify raptors in flight during fall migration. Begin with a presentation, then hike to North Lookout to practice new skills. Binoculars available. Registration required.

Visitor Center

**Autumn Lecture - Mountain Lions:
Uncovering the Mystery**

Saturday, October 10 • 5 - 6 PM
FREE

Spend an evening learning about the elusive mountain lion from Joshua Lisbon, who leads a noninvasive study in Montana shedding light on their unique behaviors and social interactions. Joshua's research is being featured in a new wildlife documentary.

Visitor Center Gallery

Track Plate Workshop

Saturday, October 17 • 2 - 4 PM
\$20, \$10 for Members

Learn how track data is collected to study wild animals. Utilizing charcoal track plate methods, we will investigate movement and habitat usage throughout sanctuary grounds. Registration required.

Education Building

**Autumn Lecture - Climate Change and
Its Impact on Raptors**

Saturday, October 17 • 5 - 6 PM
FREE

At the top of food webs, raptors are key indicator species, integrating signals from lower trophic level organisms. Join us as Dr. Therrien depicts the challenges of unraveling raptors' reactions to ongoing climate change.

Visitor Center Gallery

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, October 21
See February listing.



Panama Eco-tour
Friday, October 23 - October 31
\$3690

Few places are so privileged a raptor destination as Panama, boasting an impressive 55 species of diurnal birds of prey. Raptor migration here is one of the greatest wildlife spectacles of the Americas. Two-day extension to Darien costs an additional \$990.

Haunted Trails
Saturday, October 24 • 11 AM - 2 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

Come in costume and Trick-or-Treat at Hawk Mountain! Fill your bag with goodies while exploring the Sanctuary, meeting live animals, and enjoying games, crafts, live music, and more. Raptors Up Close program held at 2 PM. Registration required.
Visitor Center



Autumn Lecture - Behavioral Variation in Hybridizing Chickadees
Saturday, October 24 • 5 - 6 PM
FREE

The Curry lab has investigated interbreeding black-capped and Carolina chickadees at Hawk Mountain for almost 20 years, focusing on behavior. Explore current efforts to understand chickadee social networks and cognitive ecology.
Visitor Center Gallery

Yoga on the Mountain
Sunday, October 25
See February listing.

Owloween with Creepy Crawly Creatures
Saturday, October 31 • 10 AM - 12 PM
\$10, \$5 for Members

Celebrate Owloween on the Mountain with creepy crawly cold-blooded creatures - slithery, slimy, and lots of legs - touch them if you dare! Pumpkin painting, spooky games, face painting, and tons of fun. Learn all about owls and even meet one at our free Raptors Up Close programs. Registration required.
Visitor Center

NOVEMBER

Pottery Two-Class Workshop
Sunday, November 1 & Sunday, November 15 • 1 - 3 PM
\$50

Learn the basics of working with clay and hand-build 4 ceramic leaf plates. Collect fresh leaves and learn about Hawk Mountain trees, then shape them into plates and glaze at the second session. Class includes clay, tools, instruction, kiln firing, and food safe glazes. Ages 10 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

Wee Ones Walk
Wednesday, November 4
See February listing.

Eagle Day
Saturday, November 7• 12 & 2 PM
Trail fee for Non-Members

See a Golden AND Bald Eagle courtesy of our friends at Carbon County Environmental Education Center. This is the only day you'll be guaranteed to see one up close!
Outdoor Amphitheater

Wild Women on the Mountain - Skyline Hike
Sunday, November 8 • 10 AM - 3 PM
\$15, \$10 for Members

This series empowers women to engage in outdoor adventures and learn new skills. This guided Skyline Trail hike will challenge the mind, body, and spirit, building hiking and leadership skills. This hike requires boulder scrambling. Registration required.
Meet at Visitor Center

Holiday Wreath Workshop
Saturday, November 14 • 1 - 4 PM
\$65, \$60 for Members

Get in the holiday spirit learning how to assemble, layer, and decorate your very own wreath. All materials included and take home your finished product. Light refreshments and snacks provided. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.
Education Building

Homeschool Happenings
Wednesday, November 18
See February listing.

Soap and Lip Balm Workshop
Saturday, November 21 • 1 - 4 PM
\$45

Come and learn how to make your own handmade soap and lip balm. Take home a finished product, soap making booklet, and two bars of soap from Lori Jo's inventory. All materials included. Light refreshments provided. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.
Education Building



Opt Outside Hike
Friday, November 27• 10 AM - 2 PM
Trail fee for Non-Members

Instead of battling the craze of Black Friday, opt outside and join us for a guided hike of our River of Rocks trail to reconnect with your loved ones and nature. Registration required.
Meet at Visitor Center

ALL TRAILS CLOSED
Saturday, November 28 - Sunday, November 29
All Sanctuary trails are closed for visitor safety during rifle hunting season. See website for details.

Yoga on the Mountain
Sunday, November 29
See February listing.

ALL TRAILS CLOSED
Monday, November 30
All Sanctuary trails are closed for visitor safety during the rifle hunting season.

See website for trail closing details.

DECEMBER

ALL TRAILS CLOSED

Tuesday, December 1

All Sanctuary trails are closed for visitor safety during the rifle hunting season.

Wee Ones Walk

Wednesday, December 2

See February listing.

ALL TRAILS CLOSED

Saturday, December 5

All Sanctuary trails are closed for visitor safety during the rifle hunting season.

Christmas Bird Count for Kids

Sunday, December 6 • 10 AM - 11:30 AM

\$5 Members, \$10 Non-Members

Geared for ages 8-12 and parents, this CBC4Kids event combines learning about birds with citizen science and having fun. Also get to meet a live bird! Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

Christmas Wire Tree Workshop

Sunday, December 6 • 1 - 4 PM

\$40

Hand-shape and twist your own wire Christmas tree, then paint and mount it in a granite base before taking home. This is a more advanced class. All materials are provided. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Education Building

ALL TRAILS CLOSED

Saturday, December 12

All Sanctuary trails are closed for visitor safety during the rifle hunting season.

Homeschool Happenings

Wednesday, December 16

See February listing.

Winter Celebration & Ugly Sweater Hike

Saturday, December 19 • 10 AM - 1 PM

\$10, \$5 for Members

Wear your favorite ugly holiday sweater and enjoy a guided hike to North Lookout. Then, enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and face painting. WINNER of our Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest will be awarded a coveted prize! Registration required.

Visitor Center

Yoga on the Mountain

Sunday, December 27

See February listing.

JANUARY 2020

Wilderness First Responder Course

Sunday, January 3 - Saturday, January 10

\$650, \$600 for Members

Spend 8 days learning comprehensive standards and skills dealing with: Response and Assessment, Various Injuries, Environmental Emergencies and Survival Skills, Medical Emergencies, and CPR. Certification valid for 3 years. On-site lodging available; call for details. Registration required.

Education Building



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Sponsor an Event!

In 2020, Hawk Mountain is hosting more hikes, programs, lectures, and workshops than ever before, hoping to engage with our community in more unique ways. If you are able and interested in sponsoring an event or program to alleviate our costs and therefore more greatly benefitting our mission, please contact our Director of Development Mary Linkevich at 610-756-6000 ext. 212 or linkevich@hawkmountain.org.

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2020 GALA

Friday, May 8, 2020

Join us for a fun night of delicious food, mingling, and supporting Hawk Mountain Sanctuary's Year of the Kestrel.

Bid on unique silent items, play the Wine Ring Toss, or participate in the 50-50 Drawing or Raffle!

Visit hawkmountain.org/benefit for details.



Now in our NEW outdoor amphitheater!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Join us for another evening of unlimited beer, wine, and cider tastings, delicious dinner, and live music, all in celebration and to benefit another migration season at Hawk Mountain.

Also come a little earlier to enjoy migration festivities and programs as part of the migration kick-off event, Off to a Flying Start! This is a fun event for the whole family.

Buy your ticket at hawkmountain.ticketleap.com/birds&brew2020.



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OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

After years of pre-planning, design, and construction, we are finally unveiling the new and improved Outdoor Amphitheater educational space. Come and celebrate the grand opening and enjoy live music, refreshments, and presentations by staff about why this enhanced, accessible space is a vital improvement to the Sanctuary.

Reserve your spot now at
hawkmountain.ticketleap.com/amphitheatergrandopening