



2022

Calendar of Events





SCOUT ADVENTURES ON THE MOUNTAIN

Hawk Mountain offers a variety of **FUN** educational adventures for diverse scout groups.

Scout programs can be customized to fulfill specific badge/pin requirements to fit the needs and interests of your group. Topics of badge/pin requirements that can be completed at Hawk Mountain include, but are not limited to, nature, birding, wildlife, science, hiking, camping, survival, adventure, conservation, ecology, and art.

- ▶ Girl Scout Award & Explorer Badges
- ▶ Cub Scout Weeblos & Arrow of Light Elective Adventures
- ▶ Boy Scout Merit Badges
- ▶ A Night on the Mountain, Scout Overnight Adventure
- ▶ A Day on the Mountain, Scout Adventure

Please see our website for more details or contact Jamie Dawson at dawson@hawkmountain.org.



MOUNTAIN BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your special party in the clouds!

Hawk Mountain Members can choose to host a unique and fun birthday party for a special child in their life. Select a birthday program and theme, pick a time, and leave the fun up to us!

All party packages include:

- ▶ One educator-led program, featuring a live raptor or critter
- ▶ Themed activities and crafts
- ▶ Use of Education Building with tables, chairs, and food preparation space
- ▶ Take home goodie bag for the birthday child (optional goodie bags for guests available for an extra fee)

Check out available time slots, costs, and other details at hawkmountain.org/birthday.



2022 SUMMER NATURE 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 8 weeks of fun and interactive day camps, and each day will be spent outside developing a deeper connection with the natural world through fun and educational activities.

Camps run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM daily and cost \$265, \$215 for Mountain Members.

Joining us for 4 weeks of camp or more? Receive a \$50 off promo code to be used towards 1 week of camp; contact us for details. Space is limited so make your selection today!

Visit hawkmountain.org/summercamps for more details.





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Member
Exclusive

Hey Members!

Look for our **Member Exclusive** events labeled throughout the calendar.



Virtual Webinars

For those near and far who might not be able to make it to the Sanctuary for a visit, Hawk Mountain is continuing to host FREE virtual programs via Zoom. The 2022 line-up features experts from around the world, who will offer unique, first-hand insight to the many types of conservation research and outreach being done for wildlife and other ecological topics.

All programs start at 7 PM EST. Registration is required, and it closes two hours before the start of the program. Recordings of the webinars will be sent to all registrants, and most will be uploaded to Hawk Mountain's Youtube channel.

The Bald Eagle: The Improbable Journey of America's Bird

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Turkey Vultures: Love at Second Sight!

Thursday, December 1 | See page 19.



WILD About Raptors **EDUCATOR WORKSHOP SERIES**

Professional training for formal and non-formal educators!

Hawk Mountain hopes to inspire public, private, formal, and non-formal educators with new tools, activities, and curricula for the classroom. For 2022, we are collaborating with Penn State's Shaver's Creek Environmental Center and the PA Department of Environmental Protection to create this **FREE** workshop series, all virtually.

Sessions will take place on the last three Tuesdays of June, 2022, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Act 48 hours are available! Registration is required for each session and closes 2 hours before the start of the program.

THE AMERICAN KESTREL

Tuesday, June 14

Learn all about Pennsylvania's smallest falcon, the American kestrel, with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. Discover Hawk Mountain's expanded research aimed to understand why kestrel populations are in decline and what we all can do to conserve this colorful and ecologically important species. Meet a LIVE kestrel ambassador and explore Hawk Mountain's free, standardized American Kestrel Webcam Curriculum designed for elementary and middle school grade levels.

THE PEREGRINE FALCON: DEP FALCONCAM, ROLE OF BANDING, AND A SPECIES RECOVERED

Tuesday, June 21

Join the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a behind the scenes look at the DEP Pennsylvania FalconCam and the annual banding of the eyasses. A further look into the importance of banding for biologists will be outlined. The program will conclude with information on the recovery of the world's fastest animal, as it was delisted from the state list in 2021. This information can be adapted to various grade levels.

PENNSYLVANIA'S OTHER EAGLE: GOLDEN EAGLES IN THE KEYSTONE STATE

Tuesday, June 28

Join Shaver's Creek, Penn State's nature center, to unravel the mysteries of golden eagles in Pennsylvania. These large avian predators migrate through the state in late fall and early spring, with some individuals staying for the winter, living a largely unseen existence. Learn about the science, technology, and conservationists studying this majestic raptor. This information can be adapted to various grade levels.



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Payment is required at time of registration.

Please register ONLINE at hawkmountain.org/events. Refunds allowed up to 48 hours before event.

ADA Accessible events are marked with ♿

Please contact us at 610-756-6961 if you require an accommodation.

Youth Events

WEE ONES WALK

10 – 11:30 AM

\$10, \$7 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 Gallery

Mar 2 – Falcon Fest

Apr 6 – Earth Day Celebration

May 4 – Signs of Spring

Sep 7 – The Very Quiet Cricket

Oct 5 – Hoot Hike

Nov 2 – Lovely Leaves

Dec 7 – Winter Critters

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

10 AM – 12 PM

\$20, \$15 for Members, additional children \$8 each.

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.

Outdoor Amphitheater or Education Building

Mar 16 – Rock the House!

Apr 20 – Backyard Biology

May 18 – Poppin' Pollinators

Sep 21 – Incredible Invertebrates

Oct 19 – Falcon Fest

Nov 16 – Biomimicry

Dec 14 – Veterinary Science

Summer Nature Camps

\$265, \$215 for Members, per week

9 AM – 4 PM, daily

Designed for youth entering grades 1 – 6, these week-long day camps get kids outdoors, developing a deeper connection with the natural world through fun and educational activities. Campers can choose one week or join us for the entire summer!

Registration closes two weeks before start of chosen camp. \$50 deposit due at registration. Remaining balance and all required forms due two weeks before start of camp.

Visit hawkmountain.org/summercamps for more details.

CREATIVE CREATIONS

Grades 1-3

June 20 – 24

Nature will inspire campers' imaginations through art, music, movement, role-playing, sculpture, and more! Each day campers have fun exploring the sanctuary, meeting live animals, and being creative.

ART OF NATURE

Grades 4-6

June 20 – 24

Campers combine creative expression and exploring nature through art, music, movement, and role-playing. They will learn about the natural world and meet live animals to inspire imagination and creation.

WILD SURVIVORS –

SESSION 1

Grades 1-3

June 27 – July 3

Learn about people of the past and what techniques they used to survive in nature. Discover how plants and wild animals from years ago survived in the forest.

SURVIVING IN THE WILD – SESSION 1

Grades 4-6

June 27 – July 3

Learn techniques that people utilized hundreds of years ago to live off the land. Campers will learn survival skills through hands-on experiences.



FASCINATING CREATURES

Grades 1-3

July 4 – 8

Whether they have fur or feathers, crawl or fly, hop or swim, the wild animals of our world have always captured our imagination. Discover which animals are the fastest, biggest, or strongest.

Summer Nature Camps (cont.)

PREDATORS AND PREY

Grades 4-6
July 4 – 8

Learn about the ancient relationship between predator and prey. Discover survival strategies like camouflage, while searching for predators and their prey throughout the Sanctuary.

WILD SURVIVORS – SESSION 2

Grades 1-3
July 11 – 15
See previous description.

SURVIVING IN THE WILD – SESSION 2

Grades 4-6
July 11 – 15
See previous description.

ALL CREATURES BIG & SMALL

Grades 1-3
July 18 – 22
Investigate all types of animals found at the sanctuary, using everything from field guides to bug jars. Off-site stream study included this week.

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

Grades 4-6
July 18 – 22
Learn all about reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, fish, insects, and spiders during this week of animal adventures, using professional scientific tools. Off-site stream study included this week.



WILD DISCOVERIES

Grades 1-3
July 25 – 29
Discover nature in the strangest places! Campers will see the natural world from different perspectives as they explore the Sanctuary. Off-site stream study included this week.

NATURE SCENE INVESTIGATORS (N.S.I.)

Grades 4-6
July 25 – 29
Come be a Nature Scene Investigator! Campers will investigate clues in nature during this week of exploration and sleuthing. Off-site stream study included this week.

NATURE GAMES

Grades 1-3
August 1 – 5
Campers will discover the natural world, and more about themselves, through interactive games and activities. Off-site stream study included this week.

WOODLAND GAMES

Grades 4-6
August 1 – 5
Learn by playing outdoor games, splashing in an off-site stream, doing scavenger hunts, and tackling teambuilding challenges. Animal encounters, hiking, games, and so much more!

YOUNG NATURALIST

Grades 1-3
August 8 – 12
Campers will track wild animals, identify trees, and learn some of the basic tools of a naturalist while exploring nature firsthand. Off-site stream study included this week.

NATURE ADVENTURE

Grades 4-6
August 8 – 12
Explore the environment and learn all about Appalachian plants and animals with hiking, an off-site stream study, LIVE animal encounters, owl pellet dissection, teambuilding, and more.



See you at camp!



MARCH

YOUTH ART MONTH CONTEST

Tuesday, March 1 – Thursday, March 31

Enter your own artwork depicting Hawk Mountain. Top two winners in two age groups will have their art showcased and made into a sticker, and they will receive a prize! Open to ages 5-16. Entries due March 31. Signature of waiver required, see website.

Visitor Center

WEE ONES WALK: FALCON FEST

Wednesday, March 2

10 – 11:30 AM | \$10, \$7 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Hear the story “Fidget’s Folly” and create a falcon craft, go on a guided nature walk, and meet a LIVE falcon up close. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

THE BALD EAGLE: THE IMPROBABLE JOURNEY OF AMERICA’S BIRD

Thursday, March 3

7 – 8 PM | FREE

Author Jack E. Davis discusses his new book about the bald eagle’s recent and indigenous history, threats, and hopeful stories.

Virtual Webinar

MOSAIC CELTIC CROSS CLASS

Saturdays, March 5 & 12

1 – 4 PM | \$42

2-day series. Ages 13+. Using both sessions, create beautiful Celtic style crosses with colored glass. All supplies provided.

Education Building ♿

THE PEREGRINE FALCON IN PA: A RAPTOR SUCCESS STORY

Thursday, March 10

7 – 8 PM | FREE

Bert Myers, PA Department of Protection Director of Environmental Education, will discuss the Peregrine falcon’s recovery, history, FalconCam, and volunteer opportunities.

Virtual Webinar

GIRL SCOUT TRAIL DAYS

Saturday, March 12 & Sunday, March 13

Bring the troop to the mountain for a winter hike. Registration required, register by Fri, March 4 to save 50% on trail fees by calling (610) 756-6961.

Check in at Visitor Center

FOX CANVAS PAINTING CLASS

Sunday, March 13

9 – 11 AM | \$35

Ages 12+. Create a winter, fox themed painting on canvas. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

CHILDREN’S BASKET WEAVING

Sunday, March 13

1 – 3 PM | \$20, \$25 for Members

Children ages 6-9 can learn how to create their own basket with various beginner stitches. All materials provided. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: ROCK THE HOUSE!

Wednesday, March 16

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about earthquakes and various rocks. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$8 each.

CANDLE MAKING CLASS

Saturday, March 19

1 – 3:30 PM | \$25

Ages 12+. Learn how to create soy and wax candles with a springtime scent and decorated jar. Choose between two small or one large candle. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

SIGNS OF SPRING WALK

Sunday, March 20

10 AM – 11 AM | \$5

Join President Sean Grace to explore the native plant garden for signs of spring, then return to the visitor center for light refreshments near the bird-feeder windows.

Meet at the Visitor Center

Member Exclusive

NATIVE AMERICA’S “BETTER HALF”: STRONG WOMEN, STRONG NATIONS

Sunday, March 20

1 – 2 PM | FREE

Explore the history and roles of women in Native society through the eyes of a Native woman historian. View exhibits and arts that empower Native women.

Visitor Center Gallery



MARCH

MEET THE REAL JAMES BOND

Thursday, March 24
7 – 8 PM | FREE

Learn the history of Philadelphia ornithologist and explorer James Bond. Discuss his connection with Ian Fleming who stole the name in 1952 and his connection to Hawk Mountain.

Virtual Webinar

FEATHER PAINTING CLASS

Saturday, March 26
1 – 3 PM | \$28

Learn to paint a flower scene on a beautiful parrot feather while meeting a LIVE parrot. All supplies included. All ages and abilities welcome. Registration required.

Education Building

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, March 27
9 – 10 AM | \$20

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. Registration required.

Acopian Center

DREAMCATCHER CLASS

Sunday, March 29
\$38

Lead by local artist Abygail Wolf, learn how to create a beautiful dreamcatcher. Supplies included. Registration required.

Education Building

WOMEN OF HAWK MOUNTAIN PANEL

Tuesday, March 29
7 – 8:30 PM | FREE

Join Laurie Goodrich, Director of Conservation; Jamie Dawson, Director of Education; Rebecca McCabe, Biologist; and Diane Husic and Holly Merker, HMS Board Members, as they discuss their experiences in conservation and hope to inspire women in STEM.

Virtual Webinar



SPRING & AUTUMN WEEKEND PROGRAMS

Saturdays and Sundays
FREE with trail fee or membership

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!

APRIL

SPRING MIGRATION HAWKWATCH BEGINS

Friday, April 1

9 AM – 5 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Join the official counter to watch for returning raptor migrants. Count runs through May 15.

North Lookout

GOLDEN EAGLE TRAIL HIKE

Saturday, April 2

10 AM – 4 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Join us for a 5+ mile hike on our newly restored Golden Eagle Trail and learn about the Stewardship Team's recent work. With steep, rocky terrain, this trail is classified as "most difficult." Registration required.

Meet at Education Building



APRIL

SPRING WEEKEND PROGRAMS BEGIN

Saturday, April 2

Trail fee for Non-Members

Fun and educational weekend programs available Saturdays and Sundays through May 15. Raptors Up Close ends May 30.

See website for details.

WEE ONES WALK: EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 6

10 – 11:30 AM | \$10, \$7 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Enjoy an Earth-themed storytime and craft, then embark on a short nature walk to appreciate all our beautiful planet has to offer.

Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

OUTDOOR NATURE SKETCHING

Saturday, April 9

1 – 3 PM | \$30, \$20 for Members

Ages 10+. Lead by Dave Hughes, learn the fundamentals of nature sketching while immersed in nature. Dress for a hike, and get to meet a LIVE raptor. Bring your sketch book, lunch, and water bottle.

Outdoor Amphitheater

WIRE TREE WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 9

11 AM – 2 PM | \$60

Ages 18+. Hand-shape a stunning bonsai tree with steel wires, then paint and mount it in a base of your choice. All materials included.

Registration required.

Education Building ♿

HORSESHOE CRABS: KEYSTONE TO SHOREBIRD MIGRATION AND SURVIVAL

Sunday, April 10

1 – 2 PM | \$5, \$3 for Members

Learn from marine life researcher Dave Grant about the intensively studied horseshoe crab and the species' implications on other wildlife and threats.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

SPRINGTIME HIKE TO NORTH LOOKOUT

Saturday, April 16

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Lead by Master Naturalist Gordon Bosler, hike to North Lookout in search of signs of spring. Registration required. Bring binoculars if possible.

Meet at Visitor Center

RAPTOR EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 16

10 AM & 12 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Ages 4–6 at 10 AM. Ages 7–10 at 12 PM. Join us for a non-competitive hunt for “raptor eggs” and following lesson on eggs. All eggs are turned in for a prize! Registration required. Weather permitting. FREE Raptors Up Close programs held inside Visitors Center downstairs gallery at 12 & 2 PM.

Outdoor Amphitheater

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: BACKYARD BIOLOGY

Wednesday, April 20

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about how to attract more wildlife to your backyard. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$8 each.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

BAT COMMUNITY AND INFECTION CHANGE ACROSS A MOSAIC LANDSCAPE

Thursday, April 21

7 – 8 PM | FREE

Join Thalia Williamson, former HMS Conservation Science Trainee, as she shares her experiences with bat conservation and how bat communities can differ across various environments.

Virtual Webinar

EARTH DAY RAPTORTHON

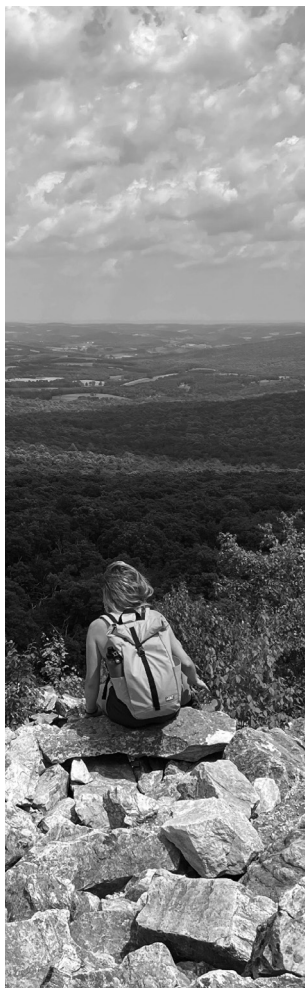
Friday, April 22

10 AM – 4 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Celebrate Earth Day by joining Dr. Laurie Goodrich and the Spring 2022 Trainees to look for returning raptor migrants and fundraise for raptor monitoring at Hawk Mountain. See website to make a donation.

North Lookout





APRIL

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, April 22
10 AM – 12:30 PM | \$15

Celebrate Earth Day with a LIVE feathered educator, continental breakfast, a guided walk, and interactive game.

Visitor Center

Member Exclusive

YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

Thursday, April 22 – Sunday, May 22
Open daily, 9 AM – 5 PM | FREE

Winners from the Youth Art Month Contest will be on display in celebration of Earth Day and the spring season.

Visitors Center Gallery

GUIDED BIRDING WALK WITH THE PRESIDENT

Saturday, April 23
7:30 – 9:30 AM | \$10, \$5 for Members

Join President Sean Grace for a guided walk in search of spring songbird migrants.

Meet at Visitor Center

Member Exclusive

OUTDOOR NATURE SKETCHING

Saturday, April 23
1 – 3 PM | \$30, \$20 for Members

See previous April listing.

Education Building ♿



BLACK VULTURES: SALUTE TO SCAVENGERS

Saturday, April 23
2 – 3 PM | FREE

Meet a LIVE black vulture and discuss their important role as nature's cleanup crew, keeping people and ecosystems healthy, and learn more about Hawk Mountain's current research on the species.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

NATURE'S CLEAN UP CREW

Saturday, April 23
4 – 5 PM | \$7, \$5 for Members

Join us to view the documentary *Nature's Cleanup Crew*, which examines the lives of scavenger species who have adapted and now thrive in urban environments. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, April 24
See March listing.

BERRY PURSE/BASKET WORKSHOP

Friday, April 29
9 AM – 5 PM | \$160

Learn how to create a custom wood, reed, and leather basket, perfect as a purse or for berry picking. All materials included. Pack lunch. Registration required by April 15.

Education Building ♿

NATIONAL GO BIRDING DAY

Saturday, April 30
8 – 10 AM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Enjoy a guided walk by Hawk Mountain experts and visit the Native Plant Garden to learn how to update your home garden with native species. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

ADIRONDACK PACK BASKET WEAVING

Saturday, April 30 – Sunday, May 1
9 AM – 5 PM | \$155-\$295

Learn how to weave and construct your very own Adirondack Pack Basket, available in several different sizes with a cloth or leather strap. Munchkin, Junior, and Hiker sizes take one day to complete; Sightseer and Mountaineer sizes take two days. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

MAY

A WALK IN THE NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

Sunday, May 1
11 AM – 12 PM | FREE

Join Rudy Keller, Native Plant Volunteer and naturalist, to view early spring wildflowers and fauna and learn the importance of native plant gardens.

Native Plant Garden ♿

WEE ONES WALK: SIGNS OF SPRING

Wednesday, May 4
10 – 11:30 AM | \$10, \$7 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Read a story about the importance of pollinators and how they help the signs of spring blossom around us. Followed by a nature walk and craft. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

ACCESSIBLE WARBLER WATCH IN THE NATIVE HABITAT GARDEN

Friday, May 6
8 – 10 AM | FREE

Spend the morning searching for wood warblers and other migrant birds around the garden. Registration required.

Native Plant Garden ♿



WONDERS OF WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, May 7

1 – 2:30 PM | \$10, \$5 for Members

Join local ecologist Dr. Chris Sacchi for a walk around the Sanctuary, featuring the identification of spring flowering plants and general information about forest ecology. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

TRACKING NOTES: THE SECRET WORLD OF MOUNTAIN LIONS

Saturday, May 7

5 – 7 PM | FREE

Join us to view the documentary *Tracking Notes: The Secret World of Mountain Lions*, which offers a glimpse into the lives of North American mountain lions and the ecosystem around them. Followed by a Q&A session with Joshua Lisbon, Education Director at MPG Ranch and mountain lion researcher.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

WARBLER WEEKEND WALK AT LEASER LAKE

Saturday, May 7

8 – 11 AM | \$20, \$10 for Members

Join a Hawk Mountain naturalist in pursuit of wood warblers and other elusive migrants. Registration required.

Map to meeting site will be provided.

WARBLER WEEKEND WALK AT PINE SWAMP

Sunday, May 8

See previous listing.

BENEFIT FOR THE BIRDS

Thursday, May 12

6 – 9 PM | \$150

Enjoy an evening of good food and mingling to benefit Hawk Mountain. Email jandrasitz@hawkmountain.org to receive an invitation.

Folino Estate Winery ♿



VANISHING OF THE BEES

Saturday, May 14

6:30 - 8 PM | \$10, \$5 for Members

Join us to view the documentary *Vanishing of the Bees*, which examines the alarming disappearance of honeybees and their relationship with humans and the earth. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿



SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 14 – Sunday, May 15

10 AM – 4 PM Saturday;

10 AM – 3 PM Sunday

Choose from a wide variety of PA native plants perfect for your home landscape and learn about the importance of native plants from our expert volunteers.

Visitor Center Parking Lot ♿

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Saturday, May 14

Trail fee for Non-Members

Join us for a guided bird walk at 9 AM, followed by a day of self-guided crafts, games, and feeder interpretation to celebrate migratory birds. Registration required for the bird walk.

Visitor Center

MOONLIT HIKE

Saturday, May 14

8 – 10:30 PM | \$20, \$10 for Members

Join us for a two-mile hike in the moonlight to North Lookout and meet a LIVE nocturnal raptor. Registration required.

Meet the Visitor Center

AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID, CPR, AED COURSE

Sunday, May 15

9 AM – 4 PM | \$65

Get certified by the American Red Cross at Hawk Mountain and learn how to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac arrest emergencies. Certification valid for 2 years. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

Member Exclusive

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: POPPIN' POLLINATORS

Wednesday, May 18

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about Pennsylvania's pollinators! For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$8 each.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

HABITATS FOR BATS

Saturday, May 21

2 – 4 PM | \$35, \$25 for Members

Join us to build a small bat house and learn about bat box installation and how to overcome issues with bats in an ethical way. All materials provided. Registration required.

Education Building ♿





MAY

THE SECRET WORLD OF BATS: OUR NIGHT PROTECTORS

Saturday, May 21

7 – 8:30 PM

Adults: \$15, \$10 for Members

Children: \$10, \$5 for Members

Facilitated by PA Bat Rescue, meet a LIVE bat and learn about their importance, threats, and conservation. Witness the release of rehabilitated bats back into the wild!

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

HABITATS FOR BATS

Saturday, May 21

2 – 4 PM | \$35, \$25 for Members

Join us to build a small bat house and learn about bat box installation and how to overcome issues with bats in an ethical way. All materials provided. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

BIRDABILITY: BIRDING IS FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERY BODY!

Thursday, May 26

7 – 8 PM | FREE

Learn about Birdability, a non-profit making birding more inclusive to those who do not have easy access to nature because of various health concerns and/or disabilities. Discover how you can be a more welcoming and inclusive birder. Registration required.

Virtual Webinar

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS

Friday, May 27 – Monday, May 30

9 AM – 5 PM

Active service members or veterans can receive free trail admission or \$15 off new membership.

Visitor Center ♿

ROAD TO RECOVERY: FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT TODD GLADFELTER

Saturday, May 28

12 – 5 PM | Donation to Fundraiser

Join us to support the recovery of Hawk Mountain friend Todd Gladfelter, who suffered a spinal cord injury, with a day of music from Dave Kline and friends, refreshments, and viewing of his chainsaw carvings. Event held rain or shine.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

NATURE OFFERING BAG WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 28

10 AM – 1 PM | \$55

Ages 12+. Learn to create a leather bag adorned with hand stitching. All supplies included; additional items such as crystals will be available for purchase or bring something from home. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, May 29

9 – 10 AM

See March listing.

#BLACKINNATURE: CREATING INTENTIONAL SPACE IN NATURE FOR BLACK AND BROWN BIRDERS

Sunday, May 29

9 AM – 12 PM | FREE

The In Color Birding Club (ICBC) invites naturalists of color and active allies for a hike. Discuss representation of people of color in the outdoors, the historical systemic limitations to outdoor spaces, and how to increase accessibility. Pre-registration appreciated.

Education Building ♿

MEDICINE DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 29

11 AM – 5 PM | \$195-\$225

Ages 12+. Create your own hide drum, great for drum circles or meditation, then join us for a Blessing Ceremony in a special natural space. Visit a LIVE raptor during our break. All materials provided. Registration and \$50 deposit required by May 11.

Education Building ♿

RUBY'S BIRDS STORYWALK®

Monday, May 30 – Saturday, June 4

9 AM – 5 PM, daily | FREE

For Black Birders Week 2022, follow the story of Ruby as she discovers the world of birds through a self-guided, outdoor reading experience around the Sanctuary.

Visitor Center and Native Plant Garden ♿

JUNE

ART SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDS

Wednesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 30

Trail fee for Non-Members

Using local artist Jon Bond's artwork, complete a scavenger hunt and return to the Visitor Center to receive a prize.

Visitor Center

TRAIL BIRDS

Saturday, June 4

9:30 – 11:30 AM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Lead by Hawk Mountain naturalists and special guest Thomas Koger, enjoy a guided walk and birdwatching along the Lookout Trail. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center



HAWK MOUNTAIN ARTS TOUR

Saturday, June 4
9 AM – 5 PM | FREE

Enjoy displays from a variety of artists in their home studios within a 25-mile radius around scenic Albany Township.

Driving tour of various locations

RAPTOR FIELD TECHNIQUES COURSE

Thursday, June 9 – Sunday, June 12
8 AM – 4 PM daily | \$675, \$625 for Members

Build confidence in your raptor field techniques and learn all about trapping methods, handling, banding, 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

LET'S GO BIRDING TOGETHER

Saturday, June 11
9:30 – 11:30 AM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Celebrate Pride Month by taking to the trails with Hawk Mountain naturalists to appreciate birds, flora, and fauna. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN: BERKS SINFONIETTA

Saturday, June 11
2 – 4 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members

Celebrate spring with a 90-minute performance of classical selections. Dress for weather, bring optional folding chair. Light refreshments will follow.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

APPALACHIAN ECOLOGY COURSE

Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 26
Ages 15-17. Learn about and experience the ecology of the Appalachians with Hawk Mountain naturalists during this intensive 10-day course.
See website for details.



A POLLINATOR'S PURPOSE

Sunday, June 19
11 AM – 3 PM | FREE

Visit a variety of information stations in and around the Native Plant Garden to learn how pollinators positively impact all our lives and what we can do to help them.

Meet at Visitor Center ♿

SOUNDS OF SUMMER WALK

Tuesday, June 21
8 – 10 AM | \$10

Join Sanctuary President Sean Grace as he guides a search for late spring and early summer birds as well as other signs of wildlife. Registration required.

Meet at Acopian Center

Member Exclusive

RAINBOW TRAIL DAYS

Saturday, June 25 & Sunday, June 26

Show your pride by wearing rainbow apparel or accessories and receive half off trail admission. Members with rainbow colors will receive a 15% discount in the bookstore.

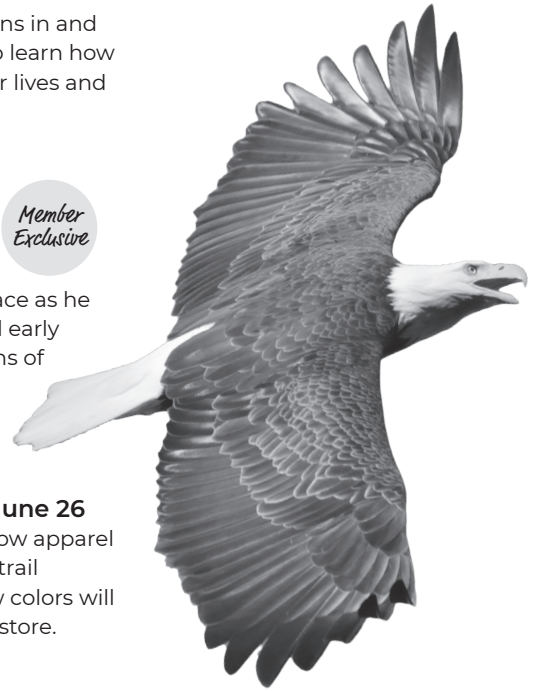
Visitor Center

SUMMER MEADOW WALK

Sunday, June 26
11 AM – 12 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Join Master Naturalist Gordon Bosler to explore the meadow near the Acopian Center for butterflies, insects, and birds common to a meadow ecosystem. Registration required.

Acopian Center





JULY

LET FREEDOM WING

Friday, July 1 – Monday, July 4

Wear red, white, and blue apparel or accessories to receive half off your trail admission. Members who wear the colors are eligible to pick a flag for a prize.

Visitor Center

VULTURE ENCOUNTERS

Member Exclusive

Friday, July 15

10 AM – 12 PM | \$15

Discover how vultures play an important role in nature and learn about Hawk Mountain's ongoing research of the species. Registration required.

Acopian Center

RAPACES DE CERCA Y CAMINATA GUIADA AL NORTH LOOKOUT

Sábado, 23 de Julio

10 AM - 12:30 PM | \$10, \$5 for Members

¡Celebre la Semana Latina de la Conservación en Hawk Mountain! Aprenda sobre sus fascinantes adaptaciones y por qué las rapaces son tan importantes. Luego, únase al Director de Educación, Jamie Dawson, para una caminata guiada al hermoso North Lookout. Este programa se presentará en español y terminará en North Lookout. Se requiere registro.

Visitor Center Gallery

APPALACHIAN EXPLORATIONS

Saturday, July 23

11 AM – 3 PM | FREE

Learn about the local Appalachian flora, fauna, geology, and more at a variety of stations around the Sanctuary.

Start at Visitor Center

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday, July 23 – Sunday, July 24

Celebrate Christmas in July with this Mountain Bookstore sale! Non-members receive 10% off and members 15% off on most merchandise. Save \$15 on the purchase of a new or gift membership.

Visitor Center

HUMMINGBIRD BANDING MORNING

Sunday, July 24

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20

Member Exclusive

Sandy Lockerman, licensed bander, will talk about her hummingbird research and share about their adaptations, migration, and how banding can help uncover their secrets. Includes trapping demonstration. Registration required.

Visitor Center

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

Saturday, July 30

Spend the day on the Mountain with your best friend. Receive BOGO trail admission if you show us your secret hand shake!

Visitor Center

WILD EDIBLE PLANTS OF HAWK MOUNTAIN

Saturday, July 30

11 AM – 1 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members

Join Debbie Naha-Koretzky, aka the "Wild Edibles Lady," in discovering the edible plants of Hawk Mountain with a presentation and foraging walk. Copies of her book *Foraging Pennsylvania and New Jersey* will be available for purchase and author signing. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater



WILDLIFE ART EXHIBIT BY CAROLINE FEGLEY

Monday, August 1 – Wednesday,
August 31

Open daily, 9 AM – 5 PM | FREE

Enjoy this art exhibit created by former Conservation Science Trainee Caroline Fegley, featuring impressive artistic renderings of raptors and other wildlife.

Visitor Center Gallery

OFF TO A FLYING START

Saturday, August 13
9 AM – 3 PM | FREE

Join us to celebrate the wonders of raptor migration as we begin our 88th annual fall migration count. Activities include guided birding, naturalists in the garden and South Lookout, raptor ID, kids activities, and our signature Raptors Up Close program.

Start at Visitor Center ♿



BIRDS & BREW

Saturday, August 13
6 – 8 PM | \$60, \$30 for

designated drivers or those under 21

Enjoy an evening of tasting unlimited beer and other alcoholic libations, great food, and live music courtesy of Radioactive Muensters, all benefiting Hawk Mountain! All attendees receive complimentary souvenir glass and get to meet live birds. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

AUTUMN MIGRATION HAWKWATCH BEGINS

Monday, August 15
9 AM – 5 PM, daily | Trail fee for
Non-Members

Join the official counters at North Lookout for the longest-running raptor count in the world to watch for returning raptor migrants and other wildlife. Count runs through December 15.

North Lookout

YOUTH WORKSHOP: ANIMAL KINGDOM

Monday, August 15
9 AM – 4 PM | \$50, \$40 for Members

This workshop for students entering grades 6-9 is packed with LIVE animal encounters, games, nature hikes, and other activities as students discover the unique characteristics that diversify the Animal Kingdom.

Registration required.

Education Building

YOUTH WORKSHOP: APPALACHIAN ADVENTURE

Wednesday, August 17
9 AM – 4 PM | \$50, \$40 for Members

Students entering grades 6-9 will discover ancient boulder fields, soak in scenic views from our lookouts, meet live raptors, and learn about Appalachian plants, animals, and culture along the way. Registration required.

Education Building

NATIONAL NON-PROFIT DAY

Wednesday, August 17
9 AM – 5 PM

Celebrate the work and dedication of non-profits nationwide. Work for one? Bring your business card or nametage to receive free trail admission or 15% discount in the bookstore. Enter your business card in a drawing for a Hawk Mountain prize pack.

Visitor Center ♿

THE WORLD OF RHYTHM

Saturday, August 20
2 – 3:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

The natural and human world revolve in rhythm! Join us for an interactive exploration of rhythm featuring percussion and song. No musical experience needed. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

JUNIOR WARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, August 27
9 AM – 5 PM | Trail fee for
Non-Members

Celebrate HMS's first warden Maurice Broun's birthday and become a "junior warden" by completing a fun scavenger hunt, geared for children 12 and under. Completed hunts receive a prize!

Start at Visitor Center

STAR WATCH ATOP HAWK MOUNTAIN

Saturday, August 27
8 – 10 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Take a tour of the late summer sky! After a short presentation, journey outdoors to identify constellations, planets, double stars, open clusters, and galaxies through high-quality telescopes. Rain date is September 3rd. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, August 28
See March listing.



AWGUST

AUTUMN WEEKEND PROGRAMS BEGIN

Saturday, September 3
Trail fee for Non-Members

Fun and educational weekend programs available Saturdays and Sundays until Nov 20. The perfect addition to a weekend hike!

See website for details.

INTERNATIONAL VULTURE AWARENESS DAY

Saturday, September 3
10 AM – 3 PM, Program at 2 PM
Trail fee for Non-Members

Celebrate nature's clean up crew with a live vulture program, along with vulture activities for children, a vulture discovery station, and information on HMS's long-term vulture research.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

WEE ONES WALK: THE VERY QUIET CRICKET

Wednesday, September 7
10 – 11:30 AM | \$10, \$7 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Join us for a read-along of Eric Carle's *The Very Quiet Cricket*, followed by a craft, bug hunt in the garden, and meet-and-greet with a LIVE insect ambassador. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

BINOCULAR BASICS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Member Exclusive

Friday, September 9
10 AM – 12 PM | \$10

Learn from our own optic expert President Sean Grace about different types of binoculars, their proper use, how to clean them, and what optic may be best for you. Includes guided walk to South Lookout. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN: GABRIELLE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Saturday, September 10
2 – 4 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members

Enjoy a one-hour presentation of classical selections in a beautiful outdoor setting during early migration. Light refreshments will follow. Dress for weather and bring optional folding chair.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

WILD WOMEN ON THE MOUNTAIN: RIVER OF ROCKS RAMBLE

Sunday, September 11
10 AM – 4 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

This series empowers women to engage in outdoor adventures and learn new skills. Explore an ancient boulder field and soak in the natural beauty of the Sanctuary as we hike the River of Rocks trail. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, September 17
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 Parking Lot ♿

MONARCH DAY

Saturday, September 17
10 AM – 3 PM | FREE



Celebrate peak monarch migration! Visit a monarch conservation station for an up-close look at monarchs, a tagging demonstration at 1 PM, and FREE milkweed seeds. Kids' activities all about monarchs, including butterfly kites, puzzles, learning displays, live caterpillars, and more.

Visitor Center ♿

INTERNATIONAL HAWK MIGRATION WEEK

Saturday, September 17 – Sunday, September 25,

Trail fee for Non-Members

Celebrate International Hawk Migration Week at Hawk Mountain by enjoying the annual spectacle of fall raptor migration and helping to raise awareness of hawks and their migration.

BROADWING BASICS

Sunday, September 18
10 AM – 3 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Mid-September is the time to see our most numerous migrant, the broad-winged hawk. Join HMS Naturalists at South Lookout to learn identification tips and all about the research being conducted on this species.

South Lookout ♿



COMPOSTING 101

Sunday, September 18

2 - 3:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Learn from a master gardener tips and tricks for turning waste materials into valuable compost along with the many benefits of compost for soil and plant health. Registration required.

Education Building 

HAWKWATCHING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Member Exclusive

Tuesday, September 20

8 AM - 12 PM | \$10

Join President Sean Grace on a guided walk to North Lookout to scan the skies for raptor migrants and learn about the importance of the annual hawk count. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: INCREDIBLE INVERTEBRATES

Wednesday, September 21

10 AM - 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about the importance of bugs! For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$8 each.

Outdoor Amphitheater 

BIODIVERSITY EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS: WHAT THEY CAN TEACH US

Thursday, September 22

7 - 8 PM | FREE

Learn about biodiversity early warning systems, which are citizen science fueled, public policy, and science driven data systems and how Phoebe Barnard brought the concept to the USA and Canada. Registration required.

Virtual Webinar



CELEBRATING MEMBERS!

Member Exclusive

Friday, September 23

9 AM - 5 PM

We wouldn't be here without you! To show our appreciation, Mountain Members will receive 20% off most items in the bookstore.


Visitor Center 

THE WORLD OF RHYTHM

Saturday, September 24

2 - 3:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

The natural and human world revolve in rhythm! Join us for an interactive exploration of rhythm featuring percussion and song. No musical experience needed. Registration required.

Outdoor Amphitheater 



YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, September 25

See March Listing.

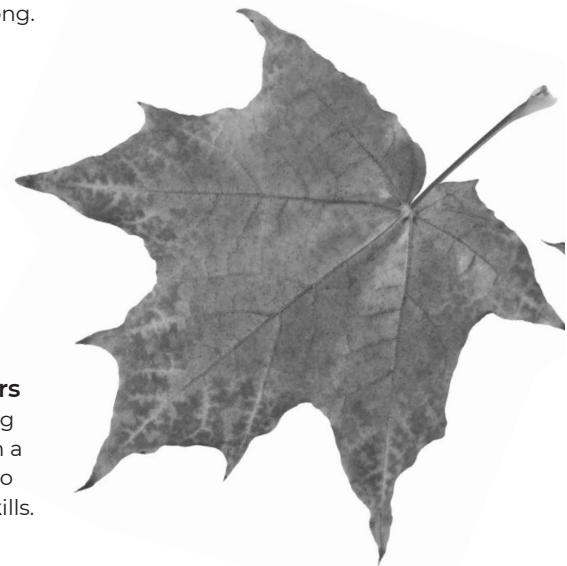
RAPTOR ID WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

Sunday, September 25

9 AM - 1 PM | \$35, \$25 for Members

Learn to identify raptors in flight during fall migration! Program will begin with a brief presentation, followed by a hike to North Lookout to practice your new skills. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center





MEET THE FALL FOREST

Saturday, October 1

1 - 2:30 PM | \$10, \$5 for Members

Join local ecologist Dr. Chris Sacchi for a casual walk and learn to identify common trees and fall flowering plants at Hawk Mountain as fall arrives. Also discover the environmental value of native landscaping. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

AUTUMN LECTURE - HAWK MOUNTAIN'S MISSION TO SAVE THE AMERICAN KESTREL

Saturday, October 1

5 - 6 PM | FREE

Come learn how Hawk Mountain's new, collaborative research project aims to reveal why American kestrels are declining and uncover ways that we can help them.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 2

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 and necessary parts to build your rain barrel. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

WEE ONES WALK: HOOT HIKE

Wednesday, October 5

10 - 11:30 AM | \$10, \$7 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Discover the wonders of owls through a story time, an owl-themed craft, LIVE owl meet-and-greet, and a short hike through the Sanctuary to look for their potential homes! Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

VERACRUZ RIVER OF RAPTORS 2022 FALL ECO-TOUR

Thursday, October 6 - Friday, October 14 | \$3700 per person

Join Dr. Laurie Goodrich to see the world's largest concentration of migrating raptors at the peak of Swainson's and broad-winged hawk migration through eastern Mexico.

See website and/or contact Laurie Goodrich at goodrich@hawkmountain.org for details.

CHANGING SEASONS ON THE MOUNTAIN

Saturday, October 8

10 - 11 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Join Master Naturalist Gordon Bosler for a guided walk through the woods at Hawk Mountain to look for fall flowers, mushrooms, and other signs of the changing seasons. Registration required.

Meet at Education Building



MOONLIT HIKE

Sunday, October 8

6 - 8:30 PM | \$20, \$10 for Members

Join us for a two-mile hike in the moonlight to North Lookout and meet a LIVE nocturnal raptor. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

EFFECTS OF BUSH ENCROACHMENT ON BIRDS IN A SOUTHERN AFRICAN SAVANNA

Thursday, October 13

7 - 8 PM | FREE

Join former HMS Trainee Muzi Sibiya as he shares his recent work studying bush encroachment, which is spreading rapidly with poorly understood consequences on biodiversity. Muzi focuses on bird communities and how a rapidly changing habitat is impacting their survival. Registration required.

Virtual Webinar

WILD WOMEN ON THE MOUNTAIN: OVERNIGHT CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Saturday, October 15 - Sunday, October 16

3 PM - 11 AM | \$45, \$35 for Members

Bring your tent and join us for an overnight adventure! Learn the basics of tent camping, outdoor cooking, and leave-no-trace principles in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, concluding with a guided morning hike. Registration required.

Hawk Mountain Campground



AUTUMN LECTURE - HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY STEWARDSHIP

Saturday, October 15
5 - 6 PM | FREE

Learn about the trials, tribulations, and successes of managing the lands of the Sanctuary, including controlling invasive species, promoting native forest regeneration, protecting sensitive habitats, managing trails, and more.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: FALCON FEST

Wednesday, October 19
10 AM - 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about the fastest animals on the planet! For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$8 each.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

CELEBRATING MEMBERS!

Saturday, October 22
9 AM - 5 PM

We wouldn't be here without you! To show our appreciation, Mountain Members will receive 20% off most items in the mountain bookstore.

Visitor Center ♿

Member Exclusive

AUTUMN LECTURE - CRITICAL INSIGHTS INTO THE LIVES AND ECOLOGY OF SCAVENGING BIRDS OF PREY

Saturday, October 22
5 - 6 PM | FREE

Join Dr. Keith Bildstein as he discusses insights from his most recent book, *Vultures of the World: Essential Ecology & Conservation*. Discover the lives and ecology of scavenging birds of prey, with a focus on old-world species, through the experiences of a Hawk Mountain legend.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

ACCESSIBLE HAWK WATCH AT SOUTH LOOKOUT

Saturday, October 22
2 - 4 PM | FREE

Join Hawk Mountain staff on our award winning ADA Accessible Silhouette Trail that leads up to our scenic South Lookout. Learn about raptor identification and observe the 2022 fall migration.

Meet at Visitor Center ♿

NATIVE HABITAT GARDEN BIRDING CHALLENGE

Sunday, October 23
10 AM - 3 PM | FREE

Help our naturalists identify as many species as possible from within the Native Plant Garden. This is stationary birding at it's best! Stay as long or as little as you like.

Native Plant Garden ♿

HAWKWATCHING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, October 26
10 AM - 1 PM | \$10

Join President Sean Grace on a guided walk to North Lookout to scan the skies for raptor migrants and learn about the importance of the annual hawk count. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

Member Exclusive



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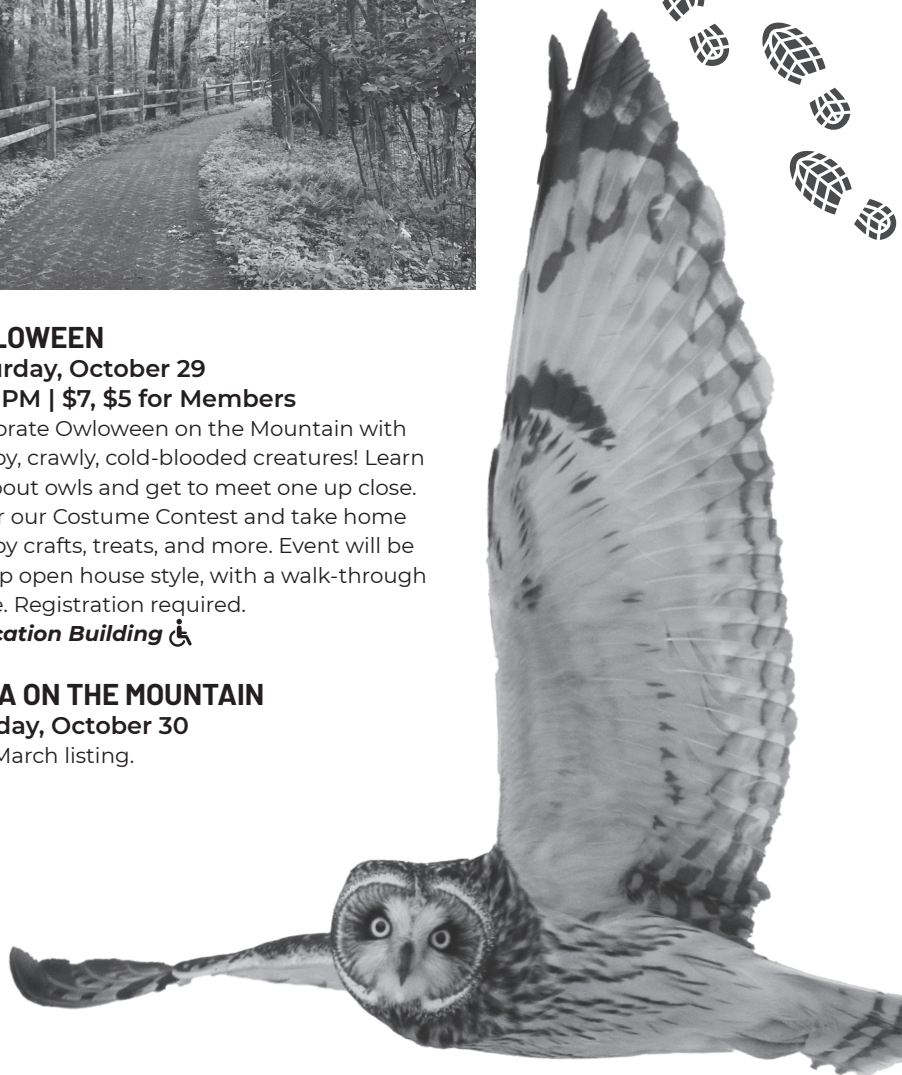
Saturday, October 29
1 - 3 PM | \$7, \$5 for Members

Celebrate Owloween on the Mountain with creepy, crawly, cold-blooded creatures! Learn all about owls and get to meet one up close. Enter our Costume Contest and take home creepy crafts, treats, and more. Event will be set up open house style, with a walk-through route. Registration required.

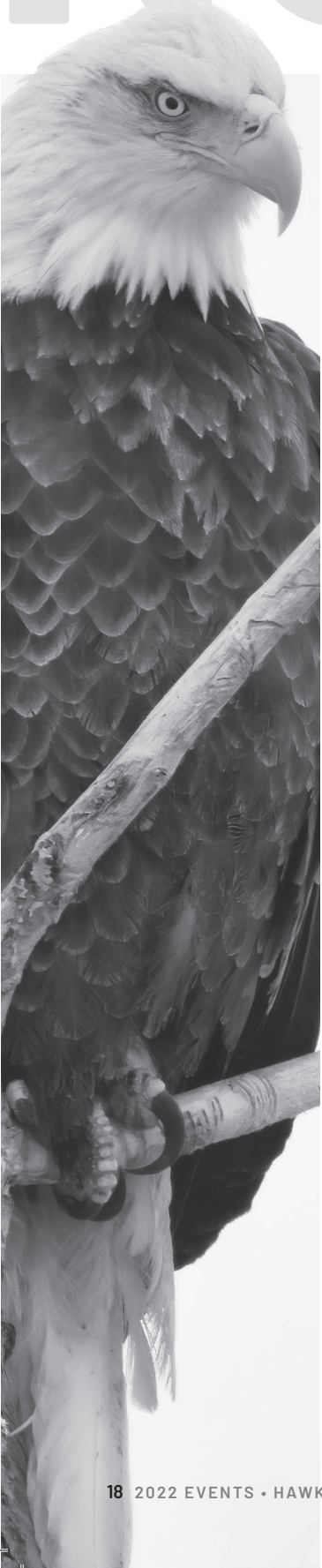
Education Building ♿

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, October 30
See March listing.



NOVEMBER



WEE ONES WALK: LOVELY LEAVES

Wednesday, November 2
10 – 11:30 AM | \$10, \$7 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Discover the magic of changing autumn leaves with a story time, seasonal craft, LIVE critter meet-and-greet, and guided leaf hunt through the Sanctuary. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROSALIE EDGE!

Thursday, November 3
10 AM – 2 PM

Celebrate the birthday of Hawk Mountain's founder, Rosalie Edge! Take a picture next to our Rosalie cut-out to share on social media for a chance to win a Hawk Mountain prize package. Visitors can receive \$15 off any membership level, and Members can enjoy 25% off apparel and gift-related items.

Visitor Center ♿

EAGLE DAY

Saturday, November 5
12 & 2 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Come see a LIVE golden and bald eagle; this is the only day you'll be guaranteed to see one up close! Also get to learn about HMS's long-term eagle migration counts and other cool eagle facts at the Eagle Discovery Station.

Outdoor Amphitheater ♿

AUTUMN LECTURE - VERACRUZ RIVER OF RAPTORS: CONSERVATION ALONG THE WORLD'S LARGEST RAPTOR MIGRATION FLYWAY

Saturday, November 5
5 – 6 PM | FREE

Since 1991, the Mexican conservation organization Pronatura Veracruz joined forces with Hawk Mountain and HawkWatch International to conserve the spectacular MesoAmerican flyway. Founder and HMS Board Member Ernesto Ruelas will describe how raptors migrate through this area and report the outcome of 3 decades of conservation work.

Visitor Center Gallery

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS

Thursday, November 10 – Sunday, November 13 | 9 AM – 5 PM

Active service members or veterans can receive free trail admission or \$15 off new membership.

Visitor Center ♿

RAPTOR FIELD TECHNIQUES COURSE

Thursday, November 10 – Sunday, November 13 | 8 AM – 4:30 PM, daily
\$675, \$625 for Members

Build confidence in your raptor field techniques and learn all about trapping methods, handling, banding, 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

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: BIOMIMICRY

Wednesday, November 16
10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about how many man-made inventions are inspired by designs in nature! For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$8 each.

Education Building ♿

MEET OUR FARMLAND RAPTORS: BARN OWL & AMERICAN KESTREL

Thursday, November 17
7 – 8 PM | FREE

Virtually meet our live Farmland Raptor ambassadors up close, the American kestrel and barn owl. Discover the fascinating natural history and importance of these two stunning species and learn about Hawk Mountain's community-based Farmland Raptor Project. Registration required.

Virtual Webinar

AUTUMN OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 19
10 AM – 3 PM

With one month to go counting migrating raptors on North Lookout, a celebration will take place in the Visitor Center Bookstore. Special programs, merch discounts, live bird presentations, and more!

Visitor Center ♿

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DECEMBER

LENAPE LIFEWAYS

Saturday, November 19
1 - 2:30 PM | FREE

Be introduced to the First People of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. This program explores the life and times of these peaceful, progressive people, comparing and contrasting their social and cultural customs with those of the Europeans and Colonial Americans of their time. Hands-on, interactive exhibits available all day.

Visitor Center Gallery

MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BOILO!

Sunday, November 20
1 - 3 PM | \$30, \$25 for Members

Join us for an afternoon of holiday delight as we make a delicious batch of Coal Country Boilo, the coal region's best kept secret. Learn tips and tricks along with its history and wellness benefits, and get to meet a live raptor. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

OPT OUTSIDE HIKE

Friday, November 25
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for 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

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, November 27
See March Listing.

TURKEY VULTURES – LOVE AT SECOND SIGHT!

Thursday, December 1
7 - 8 PM | FREE

Dr. Dan Varland will share results of a collaborative study with HMS on the patterns of migration, site fidelity and roost sites of turkey vultures monitored in coastal Washington state. Registration required.

Virtual Webinar

WORLD WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DAY

Saturday, December 3
9 AM - 5 PM

Support your favorite HMS research project to celebrate World Wildlife Conservation Day via our new Adopt-a-Species opportunities! New and renewal adoptions on this date will receive 15% off most bookstore items; current members will receive 20% off.

Visitor Center ♿

TALON TALK

Saturday, December 3
1 - 2 PM | \$8, \$5 for Members

Meet some of our LIVE raptor ambassadors up close and discover their fascinating strategies and adaptations allowing them to survive and thrive in winter and beyond. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

ADULT BASKET WEAVING: CHRISTMAS WALL BASKET

Sunday, December 4
1 - 4 PM | \$40, \$35 for Members

Learn the basics of basket weaving by learning start and stop weaving on a D handle. A curvy green reed is woven on the front of the weaving to form a tree and then decorated with red beads and a gold star. Registration required.

Education Building ♿

TRAIL CLOSINGS DUE TO DEER HUNTING

ALL Sanctuary trails are closed on the following dates for visitor safety during the rifle hunting season:

- Saturday, Nov 26
- Sunday, Nov 27
- Saturday, Dec 3
- Saturday, Dec 10



All trails EXCEPT for the main Lookout Trail are closed on the following dates:

- Monday, November 28 - Friday, December 2
- Monday, December 5 - Friday, December 9



WEE ONES WALK: WINTER CRITTERS

Wednesday, December 7
10 – 11:30 AM | \$10, \$7 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5. Learn about what some of PA's wildlife does to prepare as winter approaches! Includes a storytime, fun activities, a craft, LIVE raptor meet-and-greet, and a guided nature walk.

Registration required.
Visitor Center Gallery

TALON TALK

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Registration required.
Education Building ♿

WELCOME WINTER HIKE

Sunday, December 11
10 AM – 1 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Join us for a guided hike to North Lookout and enjoy the beauty of the approaching winter season! Then warm up with hot cocoa while learning about some of PA's winter-loving raptors. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center

**HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS:
 VETERINARY SCIENCE**

Wednesday, December 14
10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about the science behind what the vets look for when taking care of our live raptor ambassadors. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$8 each.

Education Building ♿

2023

**WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER
 COURSE**

Saturday, January 7 – Sunday, January 14
| \$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 closes November 1st, 2022.

Education Building

**WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER
 RECERTIFICATION COURSE**

Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 22
| 8 AM – 5 PM, daily | \$250, \$200 for members

This a 16-hour intensive course recertifies current SOLO Wilderness First Responders, refocusing on the fundamentals and running students through many scenarios. All Wilderness First Responder students must have a current CPR card or will need to take a CPR/AED course in an evening session on Saturday for an extra \$40. Onsite lodging available; call for details. Registration closes November 1st, 2022.

Education Building

**BIRDING ECO-TOUR TO BELIZE
 Spring 2023**

Join us for an unforgettable and exotic birding adventure—jungles, mountains, ancient Mayan sites, beaches, and more! Check website for more trip details coming soon.

Contact Dr. Laurie Goodrich
(goodrich@hawkmountain.org) or Jamie Dawson
(dawson@hawkmountain.org)
with questions or interest.



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Benefit for the Birds

2022 GALA

Thursday, May 12 | 6 – 9 PM | \$150

Join Hawk Mountain staff and community at Folino Estate Winery to celebrate and enjoy good food, drinks, music, and mingling all to benefit the Sanctuary and kick off the 2022 Spring fundraising campaign and online auction.

Visit hawkmountain.org/benefit for more details, and email event coordinator Tammy Jandrasitz at jandrasitz@hawkmountain.org to receive an invitation.



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Saturday, August 13
6 – 8 PM
\$60, \$30 for those not tasting

Come spend a late summer evening at the Sanctuary in support of Hawk Mountain and to celebrate the beginning of another autumn migration season! Enjoy unlimited tastings of beers, ciders, seltzers, wines, and more, along with delicious food from The Brickhouse Grill and live music by local band Radioactive Muensters.



Thank you to The Brickhouse Grill for being a featured sponsor!

Details and registration can be found at hawkmountain.org/birdsandbrew.

LEADERSHIP DONOR EVENTS

Supporters at \$250 or higher and Rosalie Edge Society members receive exclusive invites to the following events.

To learn more, contact Mary Linkevich at 610-756-6000 x212 or linkevich@hawkmountain.org.

SPRING PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Saturday, May 21, 10 AM

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of our headquarters for raptor conservation science, the Acopian Center for Conservation Learning. Complimentary brunch, tours, and presentation by Dr. Laurie Goodrich.
Acopian Center

MOUNTAIN MAGIC AND MYSTERY: SCENES REAL AND IMAGINED

Friday, May 27, 6 PM
Browse artwork inspired by Hawk Mountain and scenic Albany Township and meet the artist Jon Bond and staff. Enjoy light appetizers and wine.
Visitor Center

AUTUMN PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Saturday, September 10, 10 AM

Join us during the early migration season for an update by Sean Grace and presentation by Dr. JF Therrien and Jamie Dawson. Complimentary boxed lunch provided.
Outdoor Amphitheater


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Music on the Mountain

Take in the beauty of the Sanctuary while enjoying a variety of musical selections performed by local ensembles. Performances take place in Hawk Mountain's Outdoor Amphitheater, and light refreshments will be available. Limited seating is available, but visitors can bring their own chairs as well.

BERKS SINFONIETTA

Saturday, June 11
2 – 4 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members

GABRIELLE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Saturday, September 10
2 – 4 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members

