

2023

*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](mailto:dawson@hawkmountain.org).



## MOUNTAIN BIRTHDAY PARTIES

**Celebrate your special day 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)

Check out available time slots, costs, and other details at [hawkmountain.org/birthday](http://hawkmountain.org/birthday).



## APPALACHIAN ECOLOGY COURSE

June 16 through June 25, Hawk Mountain is offering a hands-on, immersive course experiencing and learning about the ecology of the Appalachians. Designed for teens ages 15 to 17 who are interested in a future as a conservation professional, this course is based on the principles of service learning and will expose students to a variety of conservation field skills.

The course will cover a wide variety of disciplines including raptor and songbird field research, forest ecology, habitat management, GIS/GPS, herpetology, entomology, native plant propagation, and more, along with a focus on building valuable life skills. This is a residential course, where all participants will camp on site for the full duration. **Scholarship opportunities are available!**

Contact Todd Bauman at [bauman@hawkmountain.org](mailto:bauman@hawkmountain.org) or visit [hawkmountain.org/AppEcologyCourse](http://hawkmountain.org/AppEcologyCourse) for more details.





# 2023

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Member  
Exclusive

## Hey Members!

Look for our Member Exclusive events labeled throughout the calendar.






## 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Payment is required at time of registration.**

Please register ONLINE at [hawkmountain.org/events](https://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

First Wednesday of the Month  
10 – 11:30 AM  
\$15, \$10 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 1, Apr 5, May 3, Sep 6, Oct 4,  
Nov 1, Dec 6

### HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Third Wednesday of the Month  
10 AM – 12 PM  
\$20, \$15 for Members, additional children \$10 each.

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for experiential learning about science and nature with hands-on activities inside and outdoors. For K-12 students. Registration required.

#### Outdoor Amphitheater or Education Building

Mar 15 – Day vs. Night  
Apr 19 – Earth Day  
May 17 – Wetlands  
Sep 20 – Magnificent Migration  
Oct 18 – Awesome Owls  
Nov 15 – Treasure All Vultures  
Dec 20 – Arctic Animals

## YOUTH WORKSHOPS

9 AM – 4 PM  
\$55, \$45 for Members

Designed for youth entering grades 6-9, these full-day workshops immerse students in nature to discover and learn via hands-on activities, outdoor adventures, live animal encounters, and more.

#### Education Building

Tue, Aug 15 – Appalachian Adventure, see page 13

Thu, Aug 17 – Art of Nature, see page 13

## Educator Workshops

Hawk Mountain hopes to inspire public, private, formal, and non-formal educators with new tools, activities, and curricula for the classroom. For 2023, we are collaborating with regional environmental organizations to offer these professional training workshops for both formal and non-formal educators. Act 48 hours are available. Registration required.

### RAPTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA: SUCCESSSES AND CHALLENGES

Tuesday, June 13  
9 AM – 3 PM | \$25

Explore the world of Pennsylvania's raptors reviewing successful recoveries and challenges of the future. Join environmental educators from PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, and Shaver's Creek Environmental Center as they profile recovered species—the bald eagle, osprey, and the peregrine falcon—as well as species that require continued efforts to maintain and expand the population within the Commonwealth.

#### Shaver's Creek Environmental Center

### STREAM HEALTH CHECKUPS WITH BIRDS, MACROINVERTEBRATES, AMPHIBIANS, AND MORE!

Saturday, August 5  
9 AM – 3 PM | \$25

Join Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and Stroud Water Research Center educators for a day of learning how to protect our watersheds through the lens of aquatic life, including macroinvertebrates, amphibians, and birds. Studied for hundreds of years, these organisms are bioindicators of quality. Get your boots in the river as we perform water health surveys and related lessons with the help of our winged and slimy friends.

#### Hawk Mountain Education Building



# Summer Nature Camps

\$300, \$250 for Members, per week

8:30 AM – 3:30 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 and all required forms are due two weeks before start of chosen camp.

Visit [hawkmountain.org/summercamps](http://hawkmountain.org/summercamps) for more details.

## ART OF NATURE

June 19 – 23

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

June 26 – 30

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.

## PREDATORS AND PREY

July 3 – 7

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

## SURVIVING IN THE WILD

July 10 – 14

Discover how humans, plants, and animals survive in the wild. Campers will learn survival skills through hands-on experiences.

## ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

July 17 – 21

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

July 24 – 28

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.

## WOODLAND GAMES

July 31 – August 4

Learn by playing outdoor games, splashing in an off-site stream, doing scavenger hunts, and tackling teambuilding challenges. Off-site stream study included this week.

## YOUNG NATURALIST

August 7 – 11

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.



*See you at camp!*





# Conservation Field Courses

## APPALACHIAN ECOLOGY COURSE

Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 25

\$2800

Designed for teens ages 15-17, this 10-day course will immerse participants in discovering and learning the ecology of the Appalachians. The course is based on the principles of service learning and will expose students to a variety of conservation field skills. Scholarship opportunities available!

Learn more at [hawkmountain.org/AppEcologyCourse](http://hawkmountain.org/AppEcologyCourse).



## INTRODUCTION TO RAPTOR FIELD TECHNIQUES

\$675, \$625 for Members

Raptors...four days of just raptors! The goal of this workshop is to help you build confidence in your raptor field techniques. Learn new methods or hone existing skills through hands-on learning experiences with raptors, including trapping methods, handling, bird banding, blood sampling, satellite telemetry, and more. Students will participate directly in real research projects with significant individual interaction and training. No special training is necessary, and the class is open to the public. Includes a course manual and a certificate of completion.

Thursday, July 13 – Sunday, July 16

Thursday, November 9 – Sunday, November 12

Learn more at [hawkmountain.org/RaptorFieldCourse](http://hawkmountain.org/RaptorFieldCourse).

## CAPTIVE RAPTOR MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 2 – Sunday, December 3

\$325, \$300 for Members

Join us to learn about the methods and techniques that we, as global leaders in the raptor world, utilize to manage our captive raptor collection. During this two-day workshop there will be interactive demonstrations of raptor beak and nail trimming, presentation and restraint handling, raptor equipment creation and management, and general raptor husbandry. Also, learn how falconers train raptors and experience the thrill of holding a falconer's raptor and having it fly from your arm. No experience necessary.

## APPALACHIAN FIELD INSTITUTE WORKSHOPS

These 1-to-3-day field-oriented workshops are designed for the amateur or professional naturalist who is interested in learning more about the natural history and ecology of the central Appalachians. These workshops can be taken individually or as a series. Certificates of completion will be provided to all attendees, and no experience is required, other than ability and gear for hiking rocky terrain on Hawk Mountain trails.

Visit [hawkmountain.org/AppFieldInstitute](http://hawkmountain.org/AppFieldInstitute) for details and registration.

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## WEE ONES WALK

Wednesday, March 1

10 – 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5, this interactive program will include a story read-along, nature activity, animal meet and greet, and a short outdoor walk. Each month will feature a different seasonal theme. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## HIBERNATING BATS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Saturday, March 4

1 – 2 PM | FREE

Learn where bats are found this time of year, why they choose the places they do, and what researchers are doing to identify and conserve the habitat.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## BUILD A BAT HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 4

2:15 – 4:15 PM | \$75 per bat house

Learn how to construct your own DayLodge bat house, which you will keep to install yourself, followed by a brief talk on local bat's life cycle and a demonstration on bat detectors. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## ADULT BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP: OVER THE RAINBOW

Sunday, March 5

1 – 4 PM | \$40

Learn how to weave your very own colorful basket with skills such as twining, twilling weaving, and weaving a sawtooth rim. Registration required.

**Education Building** 

## RAPTOR MIGRATION THROUGHOUT WESTERN PALEARCTIC AND THE ROLE OF THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR FOR MONITORING BIRDS OF PREY

Thursday, March 9

5 PM | FREE

Join Alejandro Onrubia to learn about the fascinating migration phenomenon in the Strait of Gibraltar. He will also discuss the monitoring and analysis of migration trends in the Strait that have been carried out by Migres Foundation for the past 20 years. Registration required.

**Virtual Webinar**



## SPRING & AUTUMN WEEKEND PROGRAMS

Saturdays and Sundays  
FREE with trail fee or membership

Apr 1 - May 14  
Sept 2 - Nov 19

### 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



Proud Sponsor of Raptors Up Close!



**YOUTH ART MONTH CONTEST****Wednesday, March 1 – Friday, March 31**

Youth ages 5-16 are invited to submit artwork depicting Hawk Mountain! Top two winners in each age group will have their artwork showcased in the Visitor Center gallery, made into a sticker, and receive a prize. Entires due by March 31.

**See website for details.**

**NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT TRAIL DAYS****Saturday, March 11 – Sunday, March 12**

Celebrate National Girl Scouts with a self-guided winter hike on the mountain! Register your group by March 6 and save 50% on trail fees. Pre-registration is required to receive the discount.

**KIDS POUR PAINT WORKSHOP****Saturday, March 11****1 – 2:30 PM | \$35**

In this class, children will learn the basics of paint pouring and create their own abstract masterpiece on a 9x12 canvas and get to meet a surprise animal guest! Registration required.

**Education Building** 

**SCOUT DAY****Sunday, March 12****10 AM – 2:30 PM | \$25 per scout**

Join us for a full day of scout fun! Learn more about Hawk Mountain and raptor conservation, meet a LIVE bird, hit the trails for a guided hike, enjoy nature-themed activities, and more! Activities can go towards a badge requirement. Registration required.

**Meet in Visitor Center Gallery**

**HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS:****DAY VS. NIGHT****Wednesday, March 15****10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members**

Homeschooled students are invited to join us as we discover the different techniques that both daytime and nighttime critters have developed to help them survive and thrive at their preferred times of activity. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$10 each.

**Education Building** 

**BUS TOUR OF FACILITIES****Friday, March 17****10 AM – 12 PM | \$10**

Gain full overview of our work and program headquarters, joining President Sean Grace for a late afternoon tour of the Acopian Center, Education Building, Amphitheater, and ending at the Visitor Center with complimentary light snacks. Registration required.

**Meet at Acopian Center**

**THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN  
LENAPE CULTURE****Sunday, March 19****1 – 2 PM | FREE**

Women have always played a significant role in Lenape society. Learn the history and presence of the Lenape in Pennsylvania, with a special emphasis on the role of women from colonial times through today. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

**PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP****Saturday, March 25****10 AM – 12:30 PM | \$30**

Learn the basics of printmaking and make your own prints with a 3-D printed press to explore intaglio printing, with an emphasis on using natural and recycled materials. Also learn how to make prints of leaves, feathers, and other natural materials. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

**YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN****Sunday, March 26****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** 

**OUTDOOR NATURE  
SKETCHING WORKSHOP****Sunday, March 26****1 – 3 PM | \$25**

Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Hawk Mountain while learning the fundamentals of nature sketching with local wildlife artist and raptor enthusiast Dave Hughes. Program will begin with a live raptor encounter. Registration required.

**Education Building** 



## SPRING MIGRATION HAWKWATCH BEGINS

Saturday, April 1

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

Join the official counter at North Lookout to watch for returning raptor migrants and other birds and wildlife. Count runs through May 15.

**North Lookout**

## WEE ONES WALK

Wednesday, April 5

10 – 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5, this interactive program will include a story read-along, nature activity, animal meet and greet, and a short outdoor walk. Each month will feature a different seasonal theme. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## RAPTOR EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8

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

Children search for “raptor” eggs hidden in the forest during this non-competitive hunt following a brief lesson on eggs. All eggs are then turned in for a prize! For ages 4-10. Registration is required.

**Amphitheater** ♿

# APRIL



## SPRINGTIME HIKE TO THE NORTH LOOKOUT

Saturday, April 15

10 – 11:30 AM | \$10

Join Master Naturalist Gordon Bosler for a guided hike to the North Lookout and look for signs of spring along the way.

Registration required.

**Meet at Visitor Center**

Member  
Exclusive

## HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: EARTH DAY

Wednesday, April 19

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

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for a fun and fact-filled program that celebrates our one precious planet and learn how to calculate and reduce your ecological footprint. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$10 each.

**Education Building**

## SIGNS OF SPRING WALK WITH THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, April 20

8 – 10 AM | \$5

Explore springtime at Pine Swamp with President Sean Grace. Registration required.

**Pine Swamp Road**

Member  
Exclusive

## YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

Friday, April 21 – Wednesday, May 31

9 AM – 5 PM, daily | FREE

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

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## EARTH DAY ON THE MOUNTAIN

Saturday, April 22

9 AM – 3 PM

We're celebrating the 53rd annual Earth Day with a variety of activities including guided birding opportunities, naturalists in the garden, kids activities, feeder interpretation, and more.

**Visitor Center**



**ADOPTION STATIONS****Saturday, April 22****10 AM – 3 PM**

Learn about various Hawk Mountain research and conservation projects and how you can support these efforts with the purchase of an adoption package. New and renewal adoptions on this date will receive 15% off most bookstore items; current members 20%.

***Redeem in Visitor Center*****ADIRONDACK PACK BASKET****WEAVING WORKSHOP****Saturday, April 22 – Sunday, April 23****9 AM – 5 PM, both days | \$245-\$310**

Learn how to weave and construct your very own Adirondack Pack Basket, available in two sizes with a cloth or leather strap. Both sizes of baskets take two days to complete. Registration required.

***Education Building*** **FOREST BATHING WITH BIRDS****Sunday, April 23****1 – 3 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members**

Join us for a Forest Bathing experience that pulls birds into the practice, noticing motion, behaviors, and soundscapes, which help transport us deeper into a calmer headspace. Registration required.

***Amphitheater*****VULTURES: NATURE'S****CLEANUP CREW****Sunday, April 23****2 – 3 PM | FREE**

Celebrate Earth Day weekend with a salute to nature's cleanup crew - vultures! Meet a live vulture and learn what Hawk Mountain's science team has discovered about these fascinating creatures.

***Visitors Center Gallery*****APPALACHIAN GEOLOGY: LEGACY OF THE HAWK MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE****Friday, April 28 – Saturday, April 29****\$200, \$175 for Members and Students**


Taught by Dr. Craig Kochel, retired Geology Professor from Bucknell University, this 2-day workshop will use the trails, views, and highway roadcuts around Hawk Mountain to explore the remarkable geologic evolution of the Appalachian Mountain landscape. Also learn how geologists read the history of our ever-changing planet from the rocks and terrain. Registration required.

***Education Building*** **NATIONAL GO BIRDING DAY****Saturday, April 29****9 – 11 AM | \$5, Free for Members**

Enjoy a guided birding experience with Hawk Mountain staff and volunteers. This slow paced outing will take place in and around the Visitor Center and Native Plant Garden. This event is ADA accessible. Registration required.

***Meet at Visitor Center*** **YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN****Sunday, April 30****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*** 

## MAY

**WEE ONES WALK****Wednesday, May 3****10 – 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members**

Designed for children ages 3-5, this interactive program will include a story read-along, nature activity, animal meet and greet, and a short outdoor walk. Each month will feature a different seasonal theme. Registration required.

***Visitor Center Gallery*****ACCESSIBLE WARBLER WATCH****Friday, May 5****8 – 9:30 AM | \$5, Free for Members**

Join Hawk Mountain staff on our accessible trails connecting our Amphitheater, Visitor Center, Native Habitat Garden, and up to scenic South Lookout, in search of wood warblers and other migrants. Registration required.

***Meet at Visitor Center*** **MOONLIGHT HIKE****Friday, May 5****8 – 10:30 PM | \$15**

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****Member  
Exclusive***WARBLER WALK - LEASER LAKE****Saturday, May 6****8 – 11 AM | \$20, \$10 for Members**

Pick a day (or more) to take a morning walk with a Hawk Mountain naturalist in pursuit of wood warblers and other migrants in forests at the base of Hawk Mountain. Registration required.

***Map to meeting site will be emailed.***



## WONDERS OF WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, May 6

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**

## WARBLER WALK - PINE SWAMP

Sunday, May 7

8 – 11 AM | \$20, \$10 for Members

Pick a day (or more) to take a morning walk with a Hawk Mountain naturalist in pursuit of wood warblers and other migrants in forests at the base of Hawk Mountain. Registration required.

**Map to meeting site will be emailed.**

## BENEFIT FOR THE BIRDS GALA

Friday, May 12

6 – 9 PM | \$150

Enjoy an evening of good food and mingling to benefit Hawk Mountain. Visit [hawkmountain.org/benefit](http://hawkmountain.org/benefit) for details.

**Folino Estate Winery** ♿

## WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Saturday, May 13

9 AM – 3 PM

Celebrate with guided birding events, naturalists in the garden, feeder interpretation, kids activities, and our signature Raptors Up Close program. This year's theme focuses on the topic of water and its importance for migratory birds.

**Visitor Center**

## HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: WETLANDS

Wednesday, May 17

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

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for a wild program all about wetlands, the native wildlife that live there, and how they serve as a vital role between land and water. Program includes a stream study. For K-12 students.

Registration required. Additional children \$10 each.

**Education Building**

## AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES OF THE HAWK MOUNTAIN REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Saturday, May 20 – Sunday, May 21

\$200, \$175 for Members and Students

Taught by Dr. Thomas C. LaDuke of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, this workshop will focus on the amphibians and reptiles that inhabit Hawk Mountain and the surrounding areas, with exploration of the major types of habitats they occupy. Registration required.

**Education Building** ♿

## SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 20, 10 AM – 4 PM

Sunday, May 21, 10 AM – 3 PM

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 Lots** ♿

## THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF BATS

Saturday, May 20

7 – 8:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Learn the natural history of bats, their environmental impacts, and how you can help local species. Also get to meet live education bats and experience a release of rehabilitated bats into the Sanctuary. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS

Friday, May 26 – Tuesday, May 29

9 AM – 5 PM, daily

Active Service members or veterans receive FREE trail admission or \$15 off new membership.

**Redeem in Visitor Center**

## NATURE OFFERING BAG WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 27

10 AM – 1 PM | \$55

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 28

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** ♿

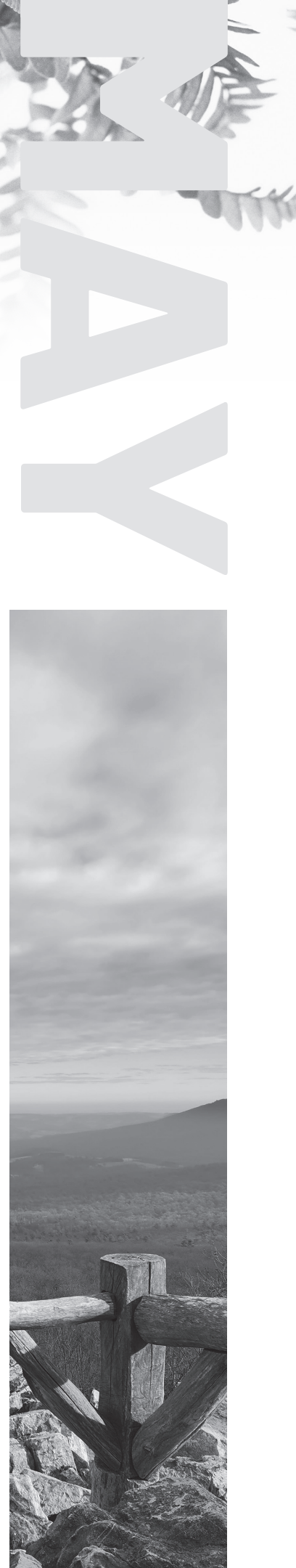
## MEDICINE DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 28

11 AM – 5 PM | \$215-\$245

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 10.

**Education Building** ♿





### KESTREL ENCOUNTER

Friday, June 2

10 AM – 12 PM | \$10

Meet a live kestrel or see a possible nestling and learn about the importance of conserving grasslands for raptors that are in decline. Takes place on conserved property at the base of Hawk Mountain; directions will be provided. Registration required.

**Bolich Farm**

*Member  
Exclusive*

### HAWK MOUNTAIN ARTS TOUR

Saturday, June 3

9 AM – 5 PM | FREE

This self-guided driving tour leads you to a broad mix of artists at home and host studios within a 25-mile radius of the Sanctuary in scenic Albany Township.

**See website for details.**

### TRAIL BIRDS

Saturday, June 3

10 AM – 1 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Celebrate National Trail Days with a guided bird walk to North Lookout. Registration required.

**Meet at Visitor Center**

### THE LIVING STREAM: HOW AQUATIC INSECTS TELL STORIES

Saturday, June 10

\$100, \$75 for Members and Students

Taught by Dr. John Wallace, Professor of Biology and Co-Coordinator of the Watershed Education Training Institute at Millersville University this workshop will focus on stream ecology and how aquatic insects are sentinels of water quality. Registration required.

**Education Building**

### LET'S GO BIRDING TOGETHER

Saturday, June 10

9 AM – 12 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members

This event is a guided walk that welcomes everyone who loves birds and the outdoors. Naturalists will point out birds, flora, and fauna viewed along the trail to North Lookout. Registration required.

**Meet in Visitor Center**

### MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN: BERKS SINFONIETTA

Saturday, June 10

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 in the Visitor Center. Rain date is Sunday, June 11. Registration required. **Amphitheater** ♿

### EDUCATOR WORKSHOP: RAPTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA: SUCCESSSES AND CHALLENGES

Tuesday, June 13

9 AM – 3 PM | \$25

Environmental educators are invited to explore the world of Pennsylvania's raptors, reviewing successful recoveries and the challenges of the future. This in-person, professional development opportunity is designed for formal and non-formal educators. Act 48 hours available. Registration required.

**Shaver's Creek Environmental Center**

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### RAINBOW TRAIL DAYS

Saturday, June 17 – Sunday, June 18

9 AM – 5 PM

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

**Redeem in Visitor Center**

### A POLLINATOR'S PURPOSE

Saturday, June 24

10 AM – 2 PM

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

**Visitor Center**

### FIREFLY WATCH

Saturday, June 24

8:30 – 10:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Join Naturalist Mike Slater to walk the meadows around the Acopian Center to learn about the ecology of this group of beetles and observe their amazing light show. Registration required.

**Acopian Center**





JULY

## LET FREEDOM WING

Saturday, July 1 – Tuesday, July 4  
9 AM – 5 PM

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.

**Redeem in Visitor Center**

## VULTURE ENCOUNTER

Friday, July 7  
10 AM – 12 PM | \$10

Meet our live black vulture, enjoy light snacks, then head to the seminar room for a personal update on findings in the field from our scientists. Registration required.

**Acopian Center**

Member  
Exclusive

## INTRODUCTION TO RAPTOR FIELD TECHNIQUES

Thursday, July 13 – Sunday, July 16  
\$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. Registration required.

**Acopian Center**

## BUS TOUR OF FACILITIES

Saturday, July 15  
2:30 – 4 PM | \$10

Gain full overview of our work and program headquarters, joining President Sean Grace for a late afternoon tour of the Acopian Center, Education Building, Amphitheater, and ending at the Visitor Center with complimentary light snacks. Registration required.

**Meet at Acopian Center**

## MORE THAN A WALK IN THE WOODS

Sunday, July 16  
10 – 11:30 AM | \$25, \$20 for Members

Join us for a walk through Sanctuary grounds with sensory invitations to engage with the natural world and learn the wellness benefits of spending time interacting with the natural environment. Registration required.

**Education Building**

## WHEN BIRDS BECOME POEMS

Thursday, July 20  
7 – 8 PM | FREE

Celebrate Latino Conservation Week with multi-award-winning author, Soledad Caballero. In this virtual program, Caballero will discuss poetry and writing, and the inspiration birds offer. She will share from her book, *I Was a Bell*, featuring her poem, "Someday I Will Visit Hawk Mountain" and a few other bird-inspired poems. Registration required.

**Virtual Webinar**

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday, July 21 – Sunday, July 23  
9 AM – 5 PM

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

**Redeem in Visitor Center**

## FAMILY FOREST FUN

Saturday, July 22  
10 AM – 2 PM | FREE

Learn about local Appalachian flora, fauna, geology, and more at a variety of stations in and around the Visitor Center and Native Habitat Garden.

**Visitor Center** ♿

## MOTH NIGHT

Saturday, July 22  
8:30 – 10:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Celebrate National Moth Week and discover the wonderful world of these nocturnal winged insects with this informational program and moth watching experience. Registration required.

**Meet at Visitor Center**



# JULY

## GUIDED HIKE TO NORTH LOOKOUT

Saturday, July 29 | 10 AM – 12 PM

**\$10, Free for Members and Students**

Join a Hawk Mountain educator and the Appalachian Trail Conservancy for a guided hike to our famous North Lookout and learn about the importance of the Kittatinny Ridge for bird migration and raptor conservation. Registration required.

**Meet at Visitor Center**

## NATURE UNDER YOUR NOSE: NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Saturday, July 29

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

Through lecture and on-site practice, professional photographer David Greaves will present insights on observing nature and using basic techniques to snap great photos in the wild. Registration required.

**Education Building** ♿

## WILD EDIBLE PLANTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday, July 30

11 AM – 12:30 PM or 2 – 3:30 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. **Amphitheater** ♿



# AUGUST

## ART GONE WILD: EXHIBIT BY DAVID HUGHES

Tuesday, August 1 – Saturday, Sept 30

**Open daily, 9 AM – 5 PM | FREE**

Enjoy original pieces by long-time counter, volunteer, and artist Dave Hughes, a protégé of the late great Assistant Curator and artist Fred Wetzel. Meet the artist from 1 to 3 PM on Saturday, August 12.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## EDUCATOR WORKSHOP: STREAM HEALTH CHECKUPS WITH BIRDS, MACROINVERTEBRATES, AMPHIBIANS, AND MORE!

Saturday, August 5

**9 AM – 3 PM | \$25**

Learn how to protect our watersheds through the lens of aquatic life, and get your boots in the river as we perform water health surveys and related lessons. Designed for formal and informal educators. Act 48 hours available. Registration required.

**Education Building**

## OFF TO A FLYING START

Saturday, August 12

**9 AM – 3 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members**

Celebrate the wonders of raptor migration our 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.





## BIRDS & BREW

**Saturday, August 12**

**6 – 8 PM | \$60, \$30 for designated drivers or those under 21**

An evening of tasting unlimited beer, snacks, and other libations, high-end buffet meal ticket, and live music, all to benefit Hawk Mountain. Ticket includes signature souvenir glass and meet-and-greet with a live raptor.

**Amphitheater**

## SUMMER MEADOW WALK

**Sunday, August 13**

**9:30 – 10:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members**

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

Registration required.

**Acopian Center**

## AUTUMN MIGRATION HAWKWATCH BEGINS

**Tuesday, 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: APPALACHIAN ADVENTURE

**Tuesday, August 15**

**9 AM – 4 PM | \$55, \$45 for Members**

Discover ancient boulder fields, soak in scenic views from our lookouts, meet live raptors, and learn about Appalachian plants and animals! Designed for youth entering grades 6-9. Registration required.

**Education Building**

## YOUTH WORKSHOP: ART OF NATURE

**Thursday, August 17**

**9 AM – 4 PM | \$55, \$45 for Members**

Explore artistic expression through nature-themed art with guest artist instructor and author, Lisa Kahn Schnell. Live animals and a hike complete this fun-packed day!

Designed for youth entering grades 6-9.

Registration required.

**Education Building**

## STAR WATCH ATOP HAWK MOUNTAIN

**Sunday, August 20**

**8 – 10 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members**

Take a tour of the late summer sky! After a short presentation we'll journey outdoors to identify constellations, planets, double stars, open clusters, and galaxies through high-quality telescopes. Rain date is August 26.

Registration required.

**Amphitheater**

## JUNIOR WARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT

**Sunday, August 27**

**9 AM – 5 PM**

Celebrate HMS's first warden Maurice Broun's birthday and become a "junior warden" by completing this fun scavenger hunt.

Geared for children 12 and under. Turn in a completed scavenger hunt to receive your warden sticker and enter a prize drawing.

**Start in Visitor Center**

## YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

**Sunday, August 27**

**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**

2023

## AUTUMN WEEKEND PROGRAMS BEGIN

Saturday, September 2  
Trail fee for Non-Members

Fun and educational weekend programs available Saturdays and Sundays until Nov 19. The perfect addition to a weekend hike!

**See website for details.**

## INTERNATIONAL VULTURE AWARENESS DAY

Saturday, September 2  
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.

**Amphitheater** ♿

## WEE ONES WALK

Wednesday, September 6  
10 – 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5, this interactive program will include a story read-along, nature activity, animal meet and greet, and a short outdoor walk. Each month will feature a different seasonal theme. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN: GABRIEL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Saturday, September 9  
2 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members

One-hour presentation of classical selections in a beautiful outdoor setting during early migration, followed by light refreshments and raptor meet and greet to follow inside the Visitor Center. Rain date is Sunday, September 10. Registration required.

**Amphitheater** ♿

## WILD WOMEN ON THE MOUNTAIN: RIVER OF ROCKS RAMBLE

Sunday, September 10  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
\$15, \$10 for Members

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

Registration required.

**Meet at Visitor Center**

## CELEBRATING MEMBERS

Saturday, September 16 –  
Sunday, September 17  
9 AM – 5 PM

*Member Exclusive*

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

**Redeem in Visitor Center**

## MIGRATION MAGIC: ENJOYING NEOTROPICAL MIGRANT BIRDS ON THE MOVE

Saturday, September 16 – Sunday, September 17 | \$60

Taught by Dr. Terry Master, retired Professor from East Stroudsburg University, this course will focus on migratory birdwatching and species identification throughout different habitats around the Sanctuary.

Registration required.

**Education Building**

## MONARCH DAY

Saturday, September 16  
10 AM – 3 PM | FREE

Celebrate peak monarch migration! Visit the 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 include educational and interactive crafts, learning displays, and more.

**Visitor Center**

## WILD WOMEN ON THE MOUNTAIN: COMPASS BASICS

Sunday, September 17  
1 – 3 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Practice compass navigation skills with fun and interactive activities and then enjoy a hike on our trails. This series empowers women to engage in outdoor adventures and learn new skills.

Registration required.

**Education Building**

## FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, September 16  
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 Lots** ♿



## **HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: MAGNIFICENT MIGRATION**

**Wednesday, September 20**

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

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for a program all about migrating wildlife and the identification and data collection used to determine species' population statuses. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$10 each.

***Education Building***

## **RAPTOR ID WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS**

**Saturday, September 23**

**9 AM – 1 PM | \$40, \$30 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 at Visitor Center***

## **YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN**

**Sunday, September 24**

**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*** ♿

## **GUIDED HIKE TO NORTH LOOKOUT**

**Sunday, September 24**

**1 – 3:30 PM | \$10, Free for Members and Students**

Join a Hawk Mountain educator and the Appalachian Trail Conservancy for a guided hike to our famous North Lookout and learn about the importance of the Kittatinny Ridge for bird migration and raptor conservation. Registration required.

***Meet at Visitor Center***



## **BROADWING BASICS**

**Sunday, September 24**

**10 AM – 3 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members**

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

***South Lookout*** ♿

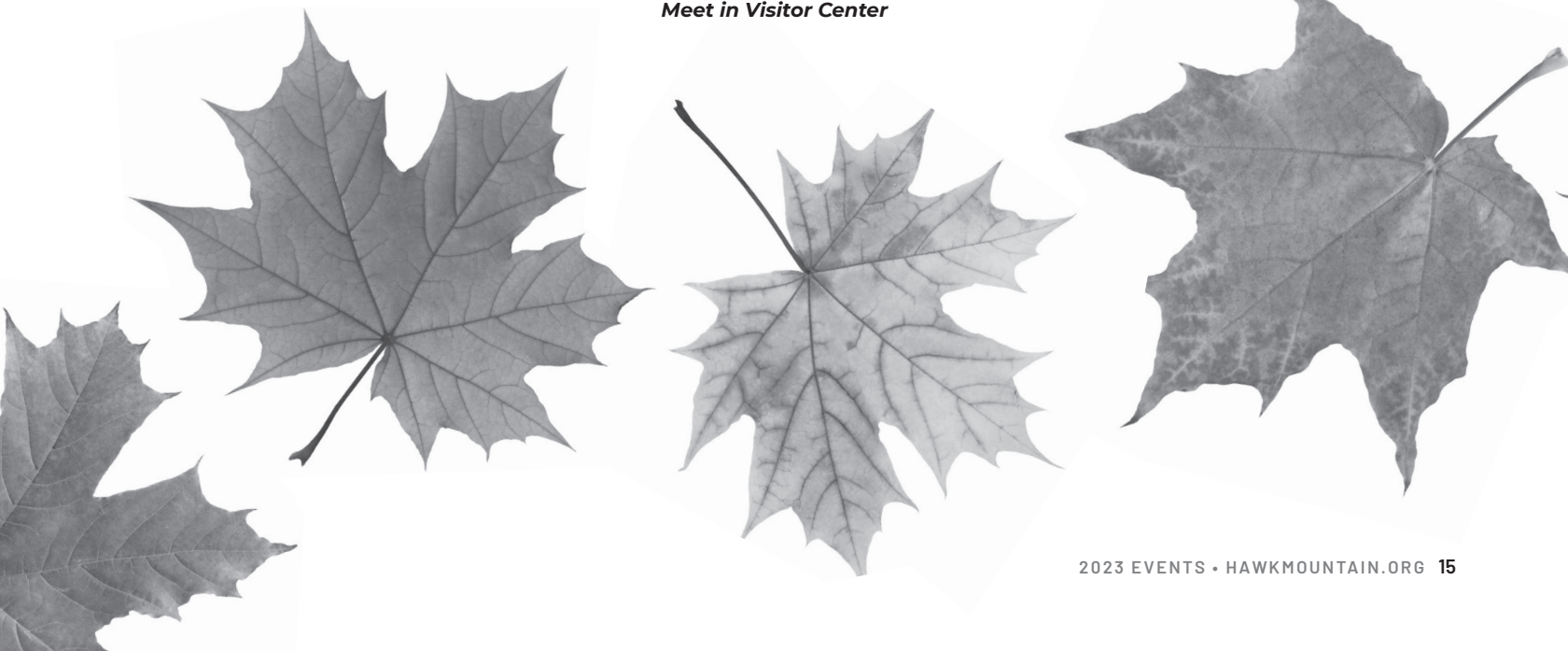
## **MEET THE FALL FOREST**

**Saturday, September 30**

**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 in Visitor Center***





### WEE ONES WALK

Wednesday, October 4

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

\$15, \$10 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5, this interactive program will include a story read-along, nature activity, animal meet and greet, and a short outdoor walk. Each month will feature a different seasonal theme. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

### GOLDEN EAGLES AND WIND ENERGY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AUTUMN LECTURE

Saturday, October 7

5 - 6 PM | FREE

David Brandes, Chair of the Integrative Engineering program at Lafayette College and steering committee member of the Raptor Population Index project, will discuss his research on the movement patterns of golden eagles and other raptors in efforts to reduce the risk of eagle collisions with wind turbines.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

### CHANGING SEASONS ON THE MOUNTAIN

Saturday, October 14

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 in Visitor Center**

### THE BLACK BEAR WITH THE PA GAME COMMISSION | AUTUMN LECTURE

Saturday, October 14

5 - 6 PM

Join staff from the Pennsylvania Game Commission as they talk about the biology of one of Pennsylvania's largest and charismatic mammals, the black bear. Also learn how you can be BearWise and prevent human bear conflict.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

### HIKE, HAWKWATCHING, AND LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT

Monday, October 16 | \$15

9 AM - 1 PM

Depart on a leisurely hike to North Lookout with President Sean Grace, then scan the skies for migrating raptors. Return to Visitor Center for a complimentary lunch with Sean. Registration required.

**Meet in Visitor Center**

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### HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: AWESOME OWLS

Wednesday, October 18

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

Homeschooled students are invited to learn all about the raptors of the night and how they survive and thrive in the wild. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$10 each.

**Education Building**



### CELEBRATING MEMBERS

Saturday, October 21 - Sunday,  
October 22 | 8 AM - 5 PM

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**Redeem in Visitor Center**

### ACCESSIBLE HAWK WATCH

Saturday, October 21

1 - 3 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 fall migration. This FREE program is a part of Birdability Week. Registration required.

**Meet at Visitor Center** 

### MIGRATION PATTERNS AND OVERWINTERING LOCATIONS OF VEERIES IN SOUTH AMERICA AUTUMN LECTURE

Saturday, October 21

5 - 6 PM | FREE

Learn the patterns of Veery migration and their overwintering locations and movements in South America, all determined by the latest tracking technology.

**Visitor Center Gallery**



## **NATIVE HABITAT GARDEN BIRDING CHALLENGE**

**Sunday, October 22  
9 AM – 3 PM | FREE**

Join our naturalists to identify as many species of birds 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 Habitat Garden***

## **FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION**

**Saturday, October 28  
9 AM – 5 PM**

To honor and celebrate those who serve on the frontlines of our communities as first responders, Hawk Mountain is offering free trail admission to law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel.

***Redeem in Visitor Center***

## **YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN**

**Sunday, October 29  
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*** ♿

## **OWLOWEEN**

**Sunday, October 29  
1 – 3 PM | \$7, \$5 for Members**

Put on your best costume and celebrate Owloween on the Mountain with creepy crawly cold-blooded creatures - slithery, scaly, and lots of legs! And of course get to learn all about owls and even meet one up close. Registration required.

***Education Building*** ♿



## **WEE ONES WALK**

**Wednesday, November 1  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members**

Designed for children ages 3-5, this interactive program will include a story read-along, nature activity, animal meet and greet, and a short outdoor walk. Each month will feature a different seasonal theme. Registration required.

***Visitor Center Gallery***

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSALIE EDGE**

**Friday, November 3  
8 AM – 5 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 most merchandise.

***Visitor Center***

## **EAGLE DAY**

**Saturday, November 4  
10 AM – 3 PM**

**Live Eagle Programs at 12 PM & 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.

***Amphitheater*** ♿

## **PROTECTING THE COUNTRY OF BIRDS AUTUMN LECTURE**

**Saturday, November 4  
5 PM | FREE**

Colombia has more species of birds than any other country in the world. Join us to hear about Ana María Castaño as she describes the outstanding diversity of birds and the effort made by Colombian citizens to protect them.

***Visitor Center Gallery***

## **NATURE STORIES: FIELD SKETCHBOOKS**

**Sunday, November 5  
10 AM – 12:30 PM | \$30, \$25 for Members**

Learn how to set up a field sketchbook to explore and share your observations about science through art and writing. Registration required.

***Education Building*** ♿

## **INTRODUCTION TO RAPTOR FIELD TECHNIQUES**

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November 12 | \$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. Registration required.

***Education Building***

# NOVEMBER



## **MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS**

**Friday, November 10 – Sunday,  
November 12 | 8 AM – 5 PM**

Active service members or veteran receive free trail admission or \$15 off a new membership.

***Redeem in Visitor Center***

## **HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS:**

### **TREASURE ALL VULTURES**

**Wednesday, November 15**

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

Homeschooled students are invited to celebrate with us the original recyclers of the raptor world, find out why these birds are declining in parts of the world, and learn what we can do to help conserve them.

For K-12 students. Registration required.

Additional children \$10 each.

***Education Building***

## **THE PAST AND PRESENT OF THE LENAPE IN PENNSYLVANIA**

### **AUTUMN LECTURE**

**Saturday, November 18**

**1 – 2 PM | FREE**

Adam Waterbear DePaul, Chief of Education and Tribal Storykeeper of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania, will discuss the past and present of the Lenape people.

***Visitor Center Gallery***

## **OPT OUTSIDE HIKE**

**Friday, November 24**

**9:30 AM – 3 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members  
and Students**

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

***Meet at Visitor Center***

## **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

**Saturday, November 25**

**8 AM – 5 PM**

Start your holiday shopping at the Mountain Bookstore! Members and non-members will receive discounts on most merchandise as well as new and gift memberships.

***Visitor Center***

## **YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN**

**Sunday, November 26**

**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*** ♿

## **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 25**

**Sunday, Nov 26**

**Saturday, Dec 2**

**Saturday, Dec 9**

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

**Monday, November 27 –**

**Friday, December 1**

**Monday, December 4 –**

**Friday, December 8**





## **CAPTIVE RAPTOR MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP** Saturday, December 2 – Sunday, December 3 | 8 AM – 4:30 PM, daily \$325, \$300 for Members

Join us for a two-day workshop to experience and learn about the methods and techniques that we, as global leaders in the raptor world, utilize to manage our captive raptor collection. No experience necessary. Registration required.

**Education Building**

## **WEE ONES WALK** Wednesday, December 6 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM \$15, \$10 for Members

Designed for children ages 3-5, this interactive program will include a story read-along, nature activity, animal meet and greet, and a short outdoor walk. Each month will feature a different seasonal theme. Registration required.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## **BOILO! THE COAL MINERS CURE?** Friday, December 8 6 – 8 PM | \$35, \$30 for Members

Join us for an evening of flavor as we make a delicious batch of Coal Country Boilo and explore its amazing history and the incredible potential within this traditional coal region brew. Registration required.

**Education Building** 

## **TALON TALK** Saturday, December 9 1 – 2 PM | \$5, \$3 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.

**Visitor Center Gallery**

## **HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: ARCTIC ANIMALS** Wednesday, December 20 10 AM – 12 PM | \$20, \$15 for Members

Homeschooled students are invited to join us for a “chill” learning experience all about animals in the arctic, including snowy owl ecology and “behind the blind” updates on Project Snowstorm. For K-12 students. Registration required. Additional children \$10 each.

**Education Building**





# 2024

## **WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER COURSE**

**Saturday, January 6 – Sunday, January 13**

**\$775, \$725 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. Registration closes November 1, 2023.

***Education Building***

## **WINTER ECOLOGY OF WILDLIFE AND PLANTS**

**Friday, January 12 – Sunday, January 14**

**\$250, \$225 for Members and Students**

Taught by Dr. Dan Ardia, Professor of Biology at Franklin and Marshall College, this workshop will explore Hawk Mountain's winter wildlife and how plants and other wildlife adapt to this critical life cycle period. Registration required.

***Education Building***

## **WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION COURSE**

**Saturday, January 20 – Sunday,**

**January 21 | 8 AM – 5 PM, daily**

**\$300, \$250 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. Registration closes November 1, 2023.

***Education Building***



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Funding for Hawk Mountain is supported by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.





# Benefit for the Birds

## 2023 GALA

Friday, 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 2023 Spring fundraising campaign and online auction.

Visit [hawkmountain.org/benefit](http://hawkmountain.org/benefit) for more details, and email event coordinator Tammy Jandrasitz-Bodey at [jandrasitz@hawkmountain.org](mailto:jandrasitz@hawkmountain.org) to receive an invitation.



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## 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](mailto:linkevich@hawkmountain.org).

### SPRING PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Saturday, May 20, 10 AM

Meet the president and leadership staff while you mix and mingle with legacy and leadership donors. Complimentary brunch and presentation to learn more about your investment in the Sanctuary.

**Acopian Center**

### AUTUMN PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Saturday, September 9, 10 AM

Meet the president and leadership staff while you mix and mingle with legacy and leadership donors. Presentation to learn more about your investment in the Sanctuary, and complimentary boxed lunch to enjoy immediately or stash in your daypack on a walk to the lookout.

**Amphitheater**



Saturday, August 12  
5 – 8 PM

\$60, \$30 for those not tasting

Come spend a late summer evening on the Mountain 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 live music and delicious food from The Brickhouse Grill.

Details and registration  
can be found at  
[hawkmountain.org/birdsandbrew](http://hawkmountain.org/birdsandbrew).



## 2023 BELIZE BIRDING ECO-TOUR

NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 4

Join us for an unforgettable and exotic birding adventure - jungles, mountains, ancient Mayan sites, beaches, and more!

Contact **Dr. Laurie Goodrich** ([goodrich@hawkmountain.org](mailto:goodrich@hawkmountain.org)) with questions or interest, and stay tuned to [hawkmountain.org/ecotours](http://hawkmountain.org/ecotours) for trip details.

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# 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 \$300, \$250 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](http://HAWKMOUNTAIN.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS) FOR MORE INFO.

*See you at camp!*