



2024

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 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

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



APPALACHIAN ECOLOGY COURSE

June 14 through June 23, 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 Noah Rauch at rauch@hawkmountain.org or visit hawkmountain.org/AppEcologyCourse for more details.



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Member Exclusive

Hey Members!

Look for our Member Exclusive events labeled throughout the calendar.



2024 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

- Apr 3 – Rainy Days & Puddle Ducks
- May 1 – Flower Power
- Sep 4 – Brave & Bold Butterflies
- Oct 2 – Silly Skunks
- Nov 6 – Fall Forest Friends
- Dec 4 – Winter Magic

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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

- Apr 17 – Ethology
- May 15 – Pollinators
- Sep 18 – Hawks and Falcons and Vultures, Oh My!
- Oct 16 – Incredible Invertebrates
- Nov 20 – Biomimicry
- Dec 18 – Nesting Now!

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 for more details.**

CREATIVE CREATURES

June 17 – 21
Explore nature and creative expression through art, music, and movement. Uncover the natural world and meet live animals to inspire your imagination! Make art and make friends under the shade of Hawk Mountain this summer.

ANIMAL KINGDOM

June 24 – 28
Fur and scales and feathers, OH MY! Get up close and personal with mammals, reptiles, birds, insects, and much more. Discover the animal kingdom through crafts, games, special guests, and of course LIVE ANIMALS! Offsite aquatic wildlife study included in this week.

MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

July 1 – 3
Hike, explore, and discover Hawk Mountain! Meet up with some birds of prey or chill out with some reptiles while learning about Appalachian wildlife. This action-packed **THREE-DAY** camp is perfect for first time campers or those coming back for more!

WILD SURVIVORS

July 8 – 12
Challenge yourself in the great outdoors! Learn survival skills through hands-on experiences while building new friendships. Discover how humans, plants, and animals survive in the wild. Put some of your skills to the test during an offsite adventure to a local stream.

JUNIOR VETERINARIAN

July 15 – 19
Have you ever dreamed of becoming a vet? Immerse yourself in the veterinarian world with hands-on activities, live animals, and special guests. Take a look behind the scenes at what it takes to help injured wildlife and other animals.

ANCIENT SURVIVORS

July 22 – 26
Glimpse into the past and discover how prehistoric power houses survived. Learn about civilizations of the past through stories, games, and hands-on activities! Special guests and live animals help history come alive during our adventures through the past.

SCIENCE SAFARI

July 29 – August 2
Come to the camp where we will ask: why and how? Campers will investigate the wonders of the world through experiments and hands-on activities. Live animals and special guest presentations are sure to be a blast! Together we will travel offsite to do an experiment in and on a stream.

ECO EXPLORERS

August 5 – 9
Discover the amazing connections of nature! Observe plants and live animals up close in their natural habitats. No stone will be left unturned as we explore Hawk Mountain! Help us determine the water quality of an offsite stream using real scientific protocols and experiments.

Conservation Field Courses

APPALACHIAN ECOLOGY COURSE

Friday, June 14 – Sunday, June 23
\$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.



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, June 20 – Sunday, June 23

Thursday, October 31 – Sunday, November 3

Learn more at hawkmountain.org/RaptorFieldCourse.

CAPTIVE RAPTOR MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 7 – Sunday, December 8
\$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 ECOLOGY INSTITUTE

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 for details and registration.

Apr 19-20 – Appalachian Geology: Legacy of the Hawk Mountain Landscape, see page 6

July 27 – Appalachian Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, & Plants, see page 9

Sept 21-22 – Migration Magic: Enjoying Neotropical Migrant Birds on the Move, see page 11

Jan 17-19, 2024 – Appalachian Winter Ecology, see page 16

Visitor Promotions

May 24-27 – Military Appreciation Days

June 29-30 – Rainbow Trail Days

July 4-7 – Let Freedom Wing

Sept 16-20 – Broadwing Buddy Pass

Nov 8-11 – Military Appreciation Days





MARCH

YOUTH ART MONTH CONTEST

Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 31

Youth ages 5-16 are invited to submit artwork inspired by Hawk Mountain. Top two winners in each age group will have their artwork showcased in the Visitor Center Gallery and receive a prize pack! Entries due by March 31.

OWL PROWL

Saturday, March 2

6 – 8 PM | \$20, \$10 for Members

Learn all about owls and their vocalizations from a live feathered educator, then embark outdoors to look and listen for our native owls around the mountain. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

ART OF TREES

Sunday, March 3

10 AM – 12:30 PM | \$30

Paint and draw Hawk Mountain Sanctuary's beautiful trees with artist and author Lisa Kahn Schnell. Participants can explore graphite, ink, watercolor, or incorporate all three! Participants of any experience level welcomed. Registration required.

Education Building

BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 – 11 AM | \$5, FREE for Members

Observe and learn about winter resident birds at our feeder station while enjoying light refreshments. Registration required.

Visitor Center

MOUNTAIN WITH A CHECKERED PAST

Saturday, March 9

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | \$18

Want to try acrylic painting? Bring a 12" X 12" canvas and learn to create a piece of art worthy of hanging. Registration required.

Education Building

STUDYING ICONIC FOREST RAPTORS FROM SOUTH AMERICA: ADVANCES AND FUTURE CHALLENGES WEBINAR

Wednesday, March 13

7 – 8 PM | FREE

Tomas Rivas Fuenzalida will talk about the work that he and his team have developed over the last few years to learn more about some of the most iconic and unknown forest raptors in South America. Registration required.

Online via Zoom Webinar

WIRE TREE WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 16

11 AM – 2 PM | \$75

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

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN LENAPE CULTURE

Sunday, March 17

1 – 2 PM | FREE

Clan Mother Shelly of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania will discuss 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

SPRING SALAMANDER SURVEY

Saturday, March 23

5:30 – 7:30 PM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Assist Hawk Mountain staff with a spring salamander survey and look for other signs of amphibian activity on site. Learn more about salamanders on the Sanctuary and collect data on species seen during the spring spawn movements. *Date flexible depending on timing of spring thaw and amphibian movements. Please register with a phone number to allow for this flexibility.

Meet in Education Building

CRAFTING HERBAL TEA BLENDS

Saturday, March 23

11 AM – 1 PM | \$25

This class will go into the history of drinking tea around the world, then learn a basic method of cutting and drying herbs from their garden for tea. Registration required.

Education Building



YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, March 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. Includes trail pass.

Acopian Center

RAPTOR EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30

12:30 – 1:30 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.

Amphitheater

SPRING & AUTUMN WEEKEND PROGRAMS

Saturdays and Sundays
FREE with trail fee or membership

Apr 6 – May 5
Sept 7 – Nov 24

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!



SPRING MIGRATION HAWKWATCH BEGINS

Monday, 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

BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS

Tuesday, April 2

9:30 – 11 AM | \$5, FREE for Members

Observe and learn about winter resident birds at our feeder station while enjoying light refreshments. Registration required.

Visitor Center

WEE ONES WALK: RAINY DAYS AND PUDDLE DUCKS

Wednesday, April 3

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

April showers bring May flowers. This month we'll discover animals that love the rain. We will have a quacking good time learning all about ducks! Designed for children 3-5 years old. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

SPRING WEEKEND PROGRAMS BEGIN

Saturday, April 6

Trail fee for Non-Members

Fun and educational weekend programs available Saturdays and Sundays until May 5. Raptors Up Close continues through Memorial Day. The perfect addition to a weekend hike!

See website for details.

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: ETHOLOGY!

Wednesday, April 17

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20 For adult and one child, \$15 for Members, \$10 per additional child

Join Hawk Mountain to learn about why animals behave the way they do and how we study their behaviors! Registration required. Price includes trail fees for adult and children.

Education Building

YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

Friday, April 19 – Friday, May 31

FREE

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

Visitor Center Gallery

APPALACHIAN GEOLOGY – LEGACY OF HAWK MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE

Friday, April 19 – Saturday, April 20
 Fri: 3 – 5 PM | Sat: 8:30 AM – 4 PM
 \$150, \$125 for Members & 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.

Meet in Education Building

LET'S (TRY TO) COUNT ALL THE BIRDS IN PENNSYLVANIA!

Saturday, April 20
 8 – 10 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Join PA Bird Atlas Coordinator Amber Wiewel on a birding walk around the Visitor Center and Native Habitat Garden to practice bird identification, discuss bird behaviors, and learn how to contribute to the PBA3 using the eBird app. Birders of all skill level are welcome. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center

WATERSHEDS - WHAT ARE THEY, WHY SHOULD WE CARE, WHAT CAN WE DO

Sunday, April 21
 2 – 3 PM | FREE

Join Steve Tricarico, Master Watershed Steward and chairperson of Tulpehocken Creek Watershed Association, for an introduction to the watershed concept, how it relates to Hawk Mountain, and water quality. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

FULL MOON HIKE

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 – 9:30 PM | \$20

Member Exclusive

Join Hawk Mountain President Sean Grace and a Hawk Mountain Educator for a hike to North Lookout to view the sunset after meeting a LIVE nocturnal education raptor. Registration Required.

Meet in Visitor Center

ROSALIE'S RAMBLE | NYC BUS TOUR

Friday, April 26
 6 AM – 7 PM | \$90

Celebrate Hawk Mountain's 90th anniversary with a birding excursion to New York City's beautiful Central Park. Join HMS staff and volunteer naturalists for a guided birding experience in the Ramble, one of Hawk Mountain founder Rosalie Edge's favorite birding spots. Registration required.

Meet at Cabela's in Hamburg



NATIONAL GO BIRDING DAY

Saturday, April 27
 8 – 10 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. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center ♿

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, April 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. Includes trail pass.

Acopian Center

MAY

WEE ONES WALK: FLOWER POWER

Wednesday, May 1
 10 – 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Spring is in the air and summer is on the way. Let's explore all the wonderful wildflowers and all of their wonderful shapes and colors. Designed for children 3-5 years old. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

WONDERS OF WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, May 4
 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

ACCESSIBLE WARBLER WATCH

Saturday, May 4
 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 ♿

WARBLER WALK AT PINE SWAMP

Sunday, May 5
 8 – 11 AM | \$20, \$10 for Members

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.

HMS 90TH ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT FOR THE BIRDS

Friday, May 10
 6 – 10 PM | \$165

Kick-off the 90th anniversary of Hawk Mountain with us and enjoy an evening of good food and mingling to benefit the Sanctuary. Celebrate this special anniversary by meeting current and former trainees and meet some of Hawk Mountain's education feathered ambassadors. Registration required.

Amphitheater ♿

HAWK MOUNTAIN'S GLOBAL RAPTOR CONSERVATION: WHERE WE'VE BEEN & WHERE WE'RE GOING

Saturday, May 11
 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM | \$10

Hear from several former Hawk Mountain Trainees from around the world about their raptor conservation work and challenges today. Visit website for the presentation schedule. A perfect way to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day! Registration required.

Visitor Center ♿

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: POLLINATORS!

Wednesday, May 15
 10 AM – 12 PM
 \$20 For adult and one child, \$15 for Members, \$10 per additional child

Get ready to learn about why the mountain is buzzing this month! Take a stroll through our Native Habitat Garden and meet some of the wonderful invertebrates that pollinate the mountain! Registration required. Price includes trail fees for adult and children.

Amphitheater

SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 18 | 10 AM – 4 PM
 Sunday, May 19 | 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 SECRET WORLD OF BATS

Saturday, May 18
 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 24 – Monday, May 27

Active service members and veterans receive FREE trail admission or \$15 off a new membership.

Redeem in Visitor Center

NATURE OFFERING BAG WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 25
 10 AM – 1 PM | \$65

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. Registration closes on May 15th.

Education Building ♿

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, May 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. Includes trail pass.

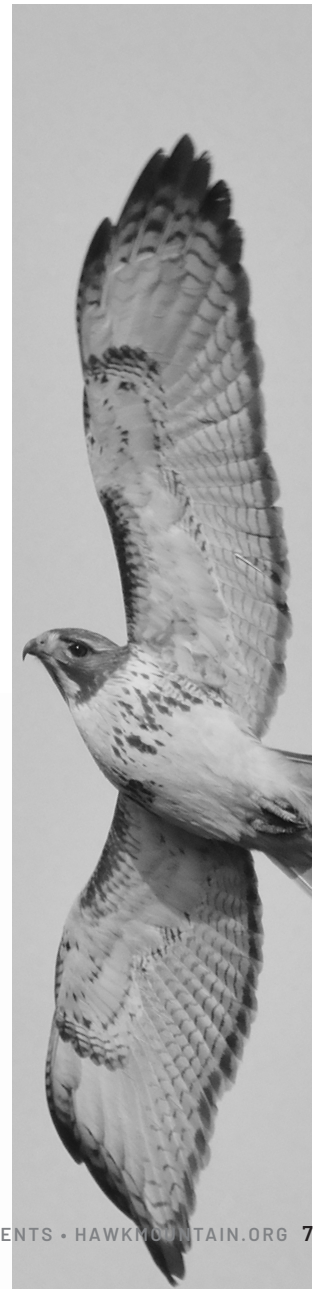
Acopian Center

MEDICINE DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 26
 11 AM – 5 PM | \$235 – 265

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 15.

Education Building ♿





JUNE

HAWK MOUNTAIN ARTS TOUR

Saturday, June 1
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 1
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

NATURE UNDER YOUR NOSE: NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 1
9 - 11:30 AM | \$25, \$20 for Members

Join David Greaves for a basic guide into nature photography. This course will touch on camera equipment, camera settings, shot composition, and more. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center

MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN: BERKS SINFONIETTA

Saturday, June 8
2 - 4 PM | \$25, \$20 for Members

Celebrate spring with a 90-minute performance of classical selections. Dress for the weather, bring optional folding chair. Light refreshments and raptor meet and greet with follow in the Visitor Center. Rain date is Sunday, June 9. Registration Required.

Amphitheater ♿

APPALACHIAN ECOLOGY COURSE

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RAPTOR FIELD TECHNIQUES COURSE

Thursday, June 20 - Sunday, June 23
\$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

HOPE HILL LAVENDER FARM MEMBER MIXER

Thursday, June 27
6 - 8 PM | \$45

Take in the incredible view from atop Hope Hill Lavender Farm, meet the owners and learn about their homemade items. Meet a Hawk Mountain feathered educator and enjoy a light dinner prepared by the Brickhouse Grill. Registration Required.

Off-site, Hope Hill Lavender Farm

Member Exclusive

VULTURE ENCOUNTER

Friday, June 28
10 AM - 12 PM | \$15

Meet a 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

BUTTERFLY SURVEY

Saturday, June 29
10 AM - 2 PM | FREE

Join a naturalist in the garden to participate in Hawk Mountain's annual North American Butterfly Association fourth of July butterfly survey. Scan and identify butterfly species visiting the native habitat garden and learn about their role in the ecosystem and relationships with host plants. Registration recommended.

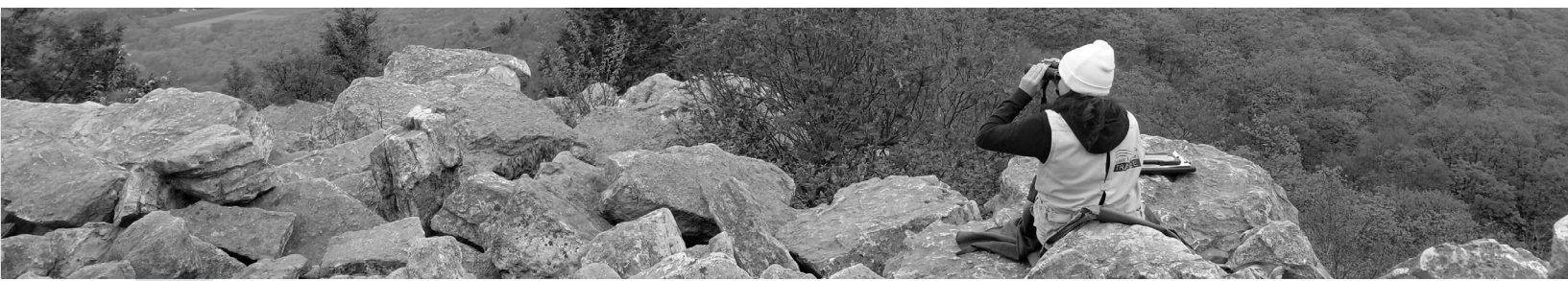
Native Plant Garden ♿

RAINBOW TRAIL DAYS

Saturday, June 29 - Sunday, June 30

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



JULY

LET FREEDOM WING

Thursday, July 4 - Sunday, July 7

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

BREEDING BIRD WALK

Saturday, July 7
8 - 10 AM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Join HMS staff for a guided birding walk and learn survey techniques used by our biologists to monitor bird populations on the Sanctuary. Registration required.

Meet at Visitor Center

MISSISSIPPI KITE MIGRATION IN COLOMBIA WEBINAR

Wednesday, July 17
4 - 5 PM | FREE

Join HMS trainee alumna Esther Vallejo of Colombia as she discusses her project "Conserving migrating raptors in Colombia," where unprecedented numbers of Mississippi kite in Colombia have been found. Registration required.

Online via Zoom Webinar

MOTH NIGHT

Saturday, July 20
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 in Visitor Center

APPALACHIAN POLLINATORS: BEES, BUTTERFLIES & PLANTS

Saturday, July 27
9 AM - 4 PM
\$100, \$75 for Members and students

In this one-day course we'll be exploring the Native Plant Garden and studying pollinating insects and their relationships with the native plants in the garden and surrounding forest. Registration required.

Native Plant Garden ♿

AUGUST

FAMILY FOREST FUN

Saturday, August 3
10 AM - 2 PM | FREE

Learn about Appalachian flora, fauna, and more at a variety of fun and information stations in and around the Visitor Center. Meet avian and animal ambassadors from Hawk Mountain and Raven Ridge Wildlife.

Start in Visitor Center ♿

BIRDS & BREW

Saturday, August 10
5 - 8 PM | \$65, \$35 for Designated Drivers

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. Registration required.

Amphitheater ♿

OUTDOOR EXPEDITION CAMP

Tuesday, August 13 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
\$55, \$45 for Members

Chose a day of adventure and explore Hawk Mountain! Forest hikes, boulder fields, live raptors, cool reptiles, lots of fun, and more! Designed for youth entering grades 6th through 9th. Registration required.

Education Building

AUTUMN MIGRATION HAWKWATCH BEGINS

Thursday, 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



**WILD ABOUT RAPTORS
EDUCATOR WORKSHOP****Tuesday, August 20
9 AM – 3:30 PM | \$15**

This workshop will provide formal and non-formal K-12 educators with lesson plans and activities that focus on adaptations, natural history, and the conservation status of raptors. Meet live raptor ambassadors, build raptor identification skills, and hike to the scenic North Lookout. Act 48 hours available. Registration required.

Education Building **STAR WATCH ATOP HAWK MOUNTAIN****Saturday, August 24
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 31. Registration required.

Amphitheater **JUNIOR WARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT
Saturday, August 24 – Sunday,
August 25**

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 your completed scavenger hunt to receive your warden sticker and enter a prize drawing.

Start in Visitor Center**YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN****Sunday, August 25
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. Includes trail pass.

Acopian Center

SEPTEMBER

**WEE ONES WALK: BRAVE AND BOLD
BUTTERFLIES****Wednesday, September 4
10 – 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members**

Tiny but mighty migrators are getting ready for their great journey. Join us as we learn about the incredible Monarch Butterfly. Designed for children 3-5 years old. Registration required. Ticket price includes one adult and one child.

Visitor Center Gallery**AUTUMN WEEKEND PROGRAMS BEGIN****Saturday, September 7
Trail fee for Non-Members**

Fun and educational weekend programs available Saturdays and Sundays until Nov 24. The perfect addition to a weekend hike!

See website for details.**INTERNATIONAL VULTURE AWARENESS DAY****Saturday, September 7
10 AM – 3 PM, Program at 2 PM
Trail fee for Non-Members**

Celebrate nature's clean up crew with a live vulture program at 2 PM, along with vulture activities for children, a vulture discovery station, and information on Hawk Mountain's long-term vulture research.

**Information Pavilion, Program in Visitor
Center Gallery****MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN: GABRIEL
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE****Sunday, September 8
2 – 3:30 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 inside the Visitor Center. Rain cancels. Registration required.

Amphitheater **SANCTUARY SATURDAY: CELEBRATING
HMS 90TH ANNIVERSARY****Saturday, September 14**

Various programs and information stations all in celebration of Hawk Mountain's 90th anniversary being the world's first refuge and count site for birds of prey.

Visit website for details.**90 YEARS ON THE ROCKS****AUTUMN LECTURE
Saturday, September 14
4 – 5:30 PM | FREE**

Celebrate the people, places, and events that have and those that continue to shape the conservation legacy of Hawk Mountain.

Visitor Center**BROADWING BUDDY PASS****Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20
\$25 per pass**

Celebrate International Hawk Migration Week and watch for our most numerous migrant, the broad-winged hawk! The \$25 Broadwing Buddy Pass offers trail admission September 16-20.

Redeem in Visitor Center**HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: HAWKS AND
FALCONS AND VULTURES, OH MY!****Wednesday, September 18
10 AM – 12 PM | \$20 For adult and one child, \$15
for Members, \$10 per additional child**

Join us as we make our way up to the summit of Hawk Mountain and watch our migrating raptors make their way all the way down to South America! Registration required. Price includes trail fees for adult and children.

Meet in Amphitheater**FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE****Saturday, September 21
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 **MONARCH DAY****Saturday, September 21
10 AM – 3 PM, Program at 1 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, puzzles, learning displays, and more.

Information Pavilion, Program in Amphitheater **MIGRATION MAGIC: ENJOYING NEOTROPICAL
MIGRANT BIRDS ON THE MOVE****Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, September 22
\$200, \$175 for Members & students**

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.

Saturday: Visitor Center, Sunday: Acopian Center**BROADWING BASICS****Saturday, September 21
9:30 AM – 12 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. Registration required.

South Lookout 



OCTOBER



SEPTEMBER

NOVEMBER

THE BALD EAGLE: CONNECTING THE COUNT, CARSON, AND CONSERVATION AUTUMN LECTURE

Saturday, September 21
4 – 5 PM | FREE

Learn about the important connection linking our long-term raptor migration count, Rachel Carson, and the conservation success story of the bald eagle. After viewing the documentary film Pennsylvania Bald Eagles: Celebrating 30 Years of Restoration, Patti Barber of the PA Game Commission will share updates of the current eagle population within the state.

Visitor Center Gallery

ACCESSIBLE HAWK WATCH

Monday, September 23
1 – 3 PM | \$8, \$6 for seniors

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 2024 fall migration. Registration required.

Meet at Amphitheater ♿

VERACRUZ RIVER OF RAPTORS ECOTOUR

Friday, September 27 – Sunday, October 6
Join us for an unforgettable birding adventure at the Veracruz River of Raptors hawkwatch site in Mexico! Contact Dr. Laurie Goodrich (goodrich@hawkmountain.org) with questions or interest.
See website for details.

MEET THE FALL FOREST

Saturday, September 28
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

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, September 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. Includes trail pass.

Acopian Center

WEE ONES WALK: SILLY SKUNKS

Wednesday, October 2
10 – 11:30 AM | \$15, \$10 for Members

Learn about the smelliest animal in the forest! Skunks are more than just black and white! Learn all about their lives and where they live. Designed for children 3-5 years old. Registration required. Ticket price includes one adult and one child.

Visitor Center Gallery

THE BIG SIT

Saturday, October 5
8 AM – 4 PM | Trail fee for Non-Members

Assist Hawk Mountain naturalists at one (or more) of our three count circles for the Big Sit on the mountain.

Native Plant Garden, South Lookout, North Lookout

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Meet at Amphitheater ♿

HAWKWATCHING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, October 15
9 AM – 1 PM | \$20

Depart on a leisurely hike to North Lookout with President Sean Grace, then scan the skies for migrating raptors. A bagged lunch will be provided to enjoy at North Lookout. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center

Member Exclusive

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: INCREDIBLE INVERTEBRATES

Wednesday, October 16
10 AM – 12 PM | \$20 For adult and one child, \$15 for Members, \$10 per additional child

This month we take a break from looking to the skies and look to the ground! Explore all kinds of wonderful creepy crawlies and how they help make our planet a better place. Registration required. Price includes trail fees for adult and children.

Education Building

HISTORY OF HAWK MOUNTAIN AREA BEFORE THE SANCTUARY AUTUMN LECTURE

Saturday, October 19
4 – 5 PM | FREE

Join Dave Ray of the Hawk Mountain Chapter 31 Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology to learn about the history of the Hawk Mountain area before Sanctuary, including the Native Americans, early settlers, charcoal industry, and sand quarry and slide.

Visitor Center Gallery

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, October 27
9 – 10 AM | \$20

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Acopian Center

OWLOWEEN

Sunday, October 27
1 – 3 PM | \$8, \$6 for Members

Put on your best costume and celebrate Owlween 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 ♿

RAPTOR FIELD TECHNIQUES COURSE

Thursday, October 31 – Sunday, November 3
\$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



DECEMBER

WEE ONES WALK: FALL FOREST FRIENDS

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

Fall is a wonderful time of year. Come learn about Acorns, Squirrels, and Hawks and how they enjoy the lovely autumn weather. Designed for children 3-5 years old. Registration required. Ticket price includes one adult and one child.

Visitor Center Gallery

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS

Friday, November 8 – Monday, November 11

Active service members and veterans receive FREE trail admission or \$15 off a new membership.

Redeem in Visitor Center

THE PAST AND PRESENT OF THE LENAPE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Saturday, Nov 16

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. Registration recommended.

Visitor Center Gallery

PENNSYLVANIA BIRD ATLAS: WINTER IS COMING! AUTUMN LECTURE

Saturday, November 16

4 – 5 PM | FREE

Pennsylvania's Third Bird Atlas (PBA3) is a 5-year long community science project that will help improve our understanding of the distribution and abundance of birds across the state. The PBA3 is the first PA atlas to incorporate winter atlas efforts! Find out how you can contribute to bird conservation by counting birds overwintering in PA.

Visitor Center Gallery

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: BIOMIMICRY

Wednesday, November 20

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20 For adult and one child, \$15 for Members, \$10 per additional child

Ever wonder where we got some of our best ideas that make our lives easier? Most tools we use came from nature! Explore the fascinating world of biomimicry with Hawk Mountain! Registration required. Price includes trail fees for adult and children.

Education Building

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, November 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. Includes trail pass.

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TRAIL CLOSINGS DUE TO DEER HUNTING

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

Saturday, November 30

Sunday, December 1

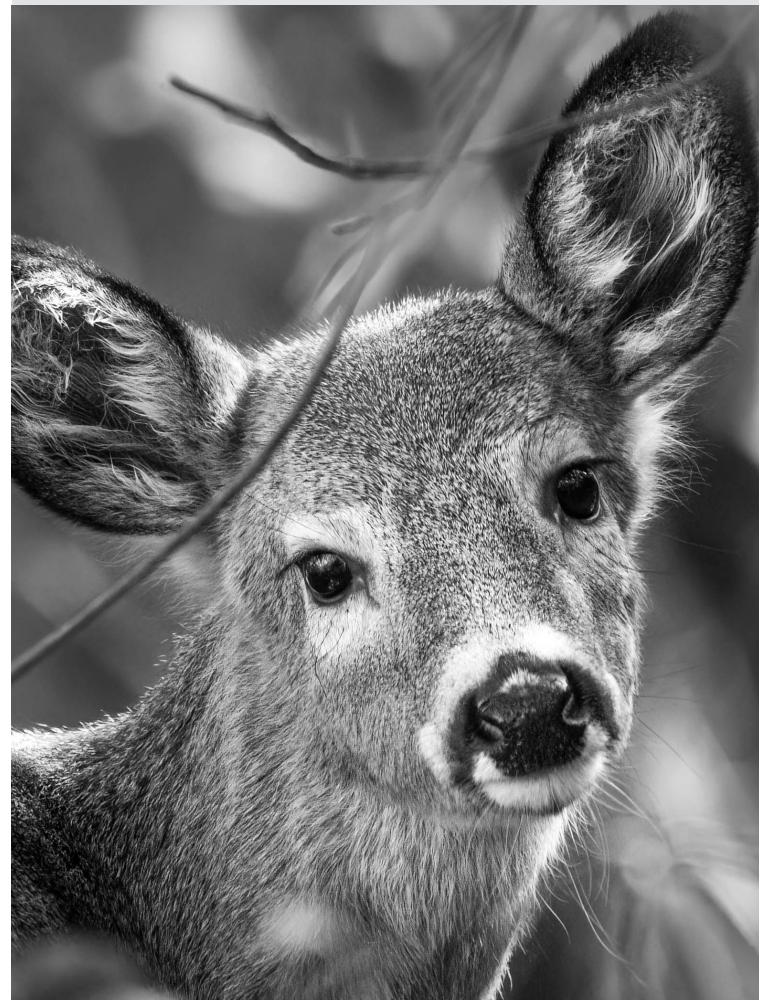
Saturday, December 7

Saturday, December 14

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

Monday, December 2 – Friday, December 6

Monday, December 9 – Friday, December 13



BIRDS OF PREY

Sunday, December 1

1 – 2 PM | \$5, \$3 for Members

Discover the fascinating world of birds of prey at Hawk Mountain! Meet three different live raptors and learn all about each species, their unique adaptations, and what sets them apart from each other. Registration required.

Visitor Center Gallery

WEE ONES WALK: WINTER MAGIC

Wednesday, December 4

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

Snowflakes are in the air and nature is getting ready for winter in some magical ways. Together we will discover what some plants and animals do to prepare for winter. Designed for children 3-5 years old. Registration required. Ticket price includes one adult and one child.

Visitor Center Gallery

CAPTIVE RAPTOR MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 7 – Sunday, December 8

8 AM – 4:30 PM | \$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.

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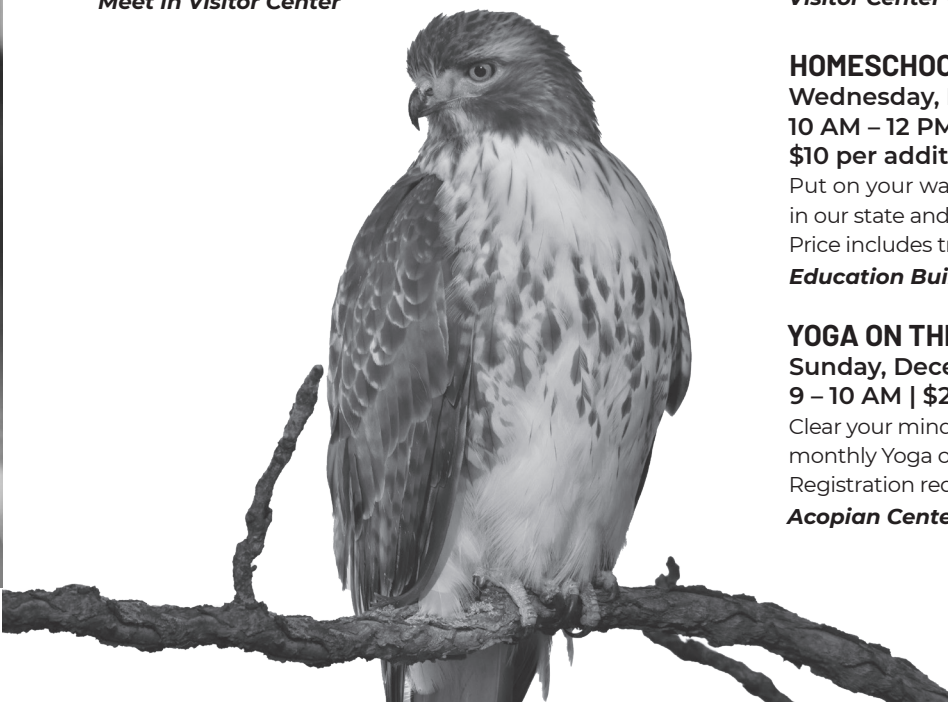
WINTER WOODS WALK

Sunday, December 8

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

Celebrate the coming of the winter season with a guided walk on sanctuary trails to observe and learn about our winter woodland flora and fauna. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center



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Visitor Center Gallery

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: NESTING NOW!

Wednesday, December 18

10 AM – 12 PM | \$20 For adult and one child, \$15 for Members, \$10 per additional child

Put on your warmest thinking cap and join us for to see whooooo is still in our state and starting their nesting process! Registration required. Price includes trail fees for adult and children.

Education Building

YOGA ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday, December 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. Includes trail pass.

Acopian Center

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CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT FOR KIDS

Saturday, January 4

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

Free family event for kids 6 years and older to count and learn about the birds that call Hawk Mountain home in the winter. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER COURSE

Saturday, January 4 – Saturday, January 11

8 AM – 5 PM, daily | \$785, \$735 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, 2024.

Education Building

APPALACHIAN WINTER ECOLOGY

Friday, January 17 – Sunday, January 19

Fri: 2:30 PM | Sat & Sun: 8:30 AM

\$200, \$175 for Members and students

Taught by Dr. Dan Ardia, Professor of Biology at Franklin and Marshall College, this 3-day workshop will explore Hawk Mountain's winter wildlife and how plants and other wildlife adapt to this critical life cycle period. Registration required.

Meet in Visitor Center

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION COURSE

Saturday, January 25 – Sunday, January 26

8 AM – 5 PM, daily | \$310, \$260 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, 2024.

Education Building



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90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Benefit for the Birds

Friday, May 10 | 6 – 9 PM | \$165
Held at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

Kick-off the 90th anniversary of Hawk Mountain with us and enjoy an evening of good food and mingling to benefit the Sanctuary. Celebrate this special anniversary by meeting current and former trainees and meet some of Hawk Mountain's education ambassadors.

Visit hawkmountain.org/benefit for more details and to purchase your ticket.



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TRAINEE REUNION & SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, May 11 | 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM | \$10

Hear from several former Hawk Mountain Trainees from around the world about their widespread raptor conservation work! Visit website for details and the presenter schedule.



90 YEARS OF RAPTOR CONSERVATION



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Saturday, August 10 | 5 – 8 PM
\$65, \$35 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 a delicious dinner.

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.

MIMOSA MORNING

Sunday, May 12

Close out the 90th anniversary celebration weekend with a chance to meet trainees and staff. Enjoy light brunch items, mimosas, and the chance to mix and mingle.

Event space near Amphitheater

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Sunday, September 8, 11 AM

Meet the president and leadership staff while you mix and mingle with legacy and leadership donors. Enjoy complimentary brunch and update from the president followed by a presentation on our award-winning stewardship programs.

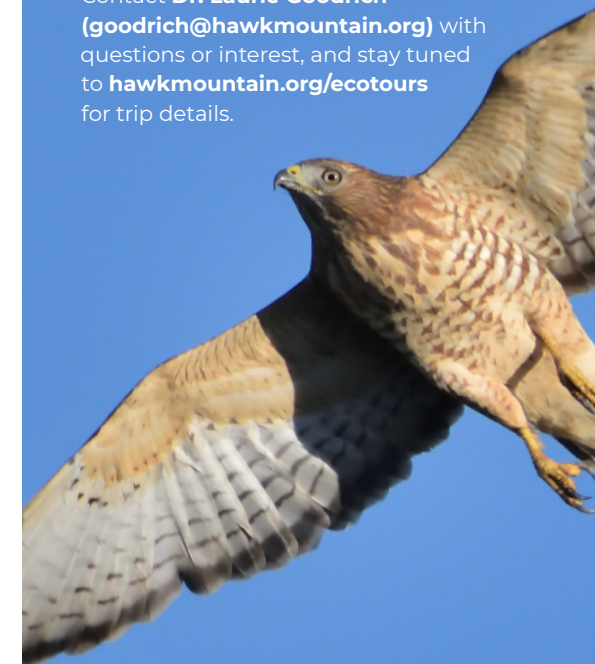
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2024 VERACRUZ RIVER OF RAPTORS ECO-TOUR

SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 6

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.

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





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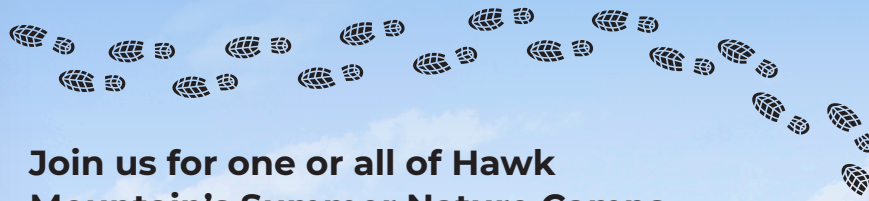
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SUMMER NATURE CAMPS



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 FOR MORE INFO.

See you at camp!

