

Come celebrate!

Braddock Bay Raptor Research's 27th Annual



Bird Of Prey Days!

April 24-26, 2015

at Braddock Bay Park on East Manitou Road in Greece

One Entry Fee for Entire Weekend: \$5/adult (suggested donation), Kids FREE!

Activities for ALL Ages at BOP Days!!

- Learn about this year's featured species the **American Kestrel**
- Attend one of the many scheduled programs. **Meet Live Birds of Prey!**
- **Hawkwatch!** Learn what raptors migrate through this area, and see them in action!
- Visit the **Hawk Banding Station** or search for owls on an **Owl Prowl**
- Participate in our **raffle** with great items for raptor lovers!
- Fun stuff for kids including a **COLORING CONTEST**, **Games** and **Stories** with BBRR's mascots!
- Try out some binoculars and spotting scopes with representatives from **The Bird House**.
- Visit the booths of local birding and conservation groups
- See **Raptor Artwork** on display from 5th graders from Manor School, Honeoye Falls
- **Support BBRR** by shopping at our sales table, adopting a hawk, or becoming a BBRR member

"Wings of Spring" Raptor Photography Session—Saturday, April 25

Photographers of all ages are invited to take part in a unique photo opportunity with captive raptors from The Institute for Environmental Learning. Eagles, hawks and owls of several species!



Pre-paid Registration Required

Two sessions offered: 10-11:30 am OR 12:00-1:30 pm

\$40/BBRR member, \$65/non-member, \$10/non-photographer

All Proceeds benefit the programs of BBRR & the Institute for Environmental Learning. More info at www.bbrr.org.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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Activities below take place at the lodge at Braddock Bay Park, 199 East Manitou Road

OPENING NIGHT! Friday, April 24th, 7:00 p.m.

Live Raptors with Paul Schnell and **Liberty the Bald Eagle** from the *Institute for Environmental Learning*

HAWK WATCH! ALL WEEKEND! Visit our orientation station at the hawkwatch platform from 10-2 for fun activities to help you learn about the raptor migration at Braddock Bay. Binoculars available for loan, or bring your own.

FEATURE PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, April 25

10:00 a.m.~ "The Lost Bird Project"— video & presentation with June Summers, Genesee Valley Audubon Society
11:30 a.m.~ **Winter Raptor Surveys** — Michael Palermo, NY State Department of Environmental Conservation
2:00 p.m. ~ **Back to Back Snowy Owls: What we've learned**—Tom McDonald, Founder of Snowywatch and Project SNOWstorm collaborator

Sunday, April 26

10:00 a.m. ~ **Making Tracks: a beginner's guide to animal tracking** - John VanNeil, Finger Lakes Community College
11:00 a.m.~ **The Raptors of Braddock Bay**— Daena Ford, Braddock Bay Raptor Research
12:00 p.m.~ **The American Kestrel** —Paul Schnell, Institute for Environmental Learning
1:00 p.m.~ **Live Birds of Prey from Kindred Kingdoms**—Jean Soprano, Wildlife Rehabilitator
2:30 p.m.~ **The Eurasian Eagle Owl**—Anne Schnell, Institute for Environmental Learning. Meet "Goliath" the Eurasian Eagle Owl!

ESPECIALLY for KIDS

All weekend— Participate in our **COLORING CONTEST**, and get "banded" at our **Band-a-Kid Station**

Saturday, April 25

10:00 a.m.~ **Migration Games & Activities** throughout the day with the Genesee Valley Audubon Society
1:00 p.m. ~ **Stories and Activities with BBRR's own Kele the Kestrel**

Sunday, April 26

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.~ Meet **Live Birds** from the **Seneca Park Zoomobile**
2:00 p.m. ~ **Stories and Activities with BBRR's own Kele the Kestrel**

Activities below meet at the "Owl Woods" off the Lake Ontario State Parkway, Manitou Beach Rd exit

TOURS/WALKS—Saturday AND Sunday

7:30 a.m.~ Early Morning Owl Prowl
8:30 a.m.~ Song Bird Banding at
Braddock Bay Bird Observatory
9:30 a.m.~ Raptor Banding Station
12:30 p.m.~ Raptor Banding Station

HAWK BANDING DEMONSTRATIONS

Saturday AND Sunday from 10-1

Meet a wild bird and learn about the banding process. Get a chance to "adopt" your own raptor!

Please note that all demos will take place according to the availability of the hawks that are caught and the timing of their capture.