



Red-tailed Hawk, photo by Zaphir Shamma

# MAY 3-5 BIRD OF PREY DAYS

## 31st Annual Celebration of Raptors at Braddock Bay

Braddock Bay is home to one of the most spectacular spring raptor migrations in the country! Join Braddock Bay Raptor Research in this annual event to learn about hawks, eagles, falcons, owls and others, and support our conservation efforts.

There will be activities for ALL ages at BOP Days, both indoors and out—so come rain or shine! Find a full, detailed schedule at <http://bbrr.org>

Stop by **The Bird House** table display to get advice on how to best adjust your binoculars for birding. There will be a wide selection of binoculars and scopes to look through as well!



Enjoy the display of raptor artwork from Honeoye Falls-Lima 5th grade students, and find informative booths by local businesses and conservation organizations:

- The Birdhouse (birding/binoculars)
- Greenspark Solar
- Braddock Bay Bird Observatory
- The Finger Lakes Institute
- Hawk Migration Association of North America
- Genesee Valley Audubon Society
- Rochester Birding Association
- RMSC Water Education Collaborative
- Plastic Lakes Project (Saturday)
- Finger Lakes Raptor Center (Sunday)
- The Animal Teachers with Anne Meade

Stay ALL day and grab breakfast or lunch from:  
**SPOT HOTS**



Meet LIVE Hawks,  
Falcons & Owls!

Learn about 2019's  
featured species: the  
Red-tailed Hawk

Experience the  
migration and watch  
for eagles at the  
Hawkwatch!

Activities for the whole  
family, both indoors  
and out!

One entry donation for  
entire weekend:  
\$5/adults, kids FREE!

Bird of Prey Days is held at:  
**BRADDOCK BAY PARK**

199 East Manitou Rd, Greece

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# BIRD OF PREY DAYS 2019

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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

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

**Opening Night Program! — Friday, May 3rd, doors open 5:30 pm**  
**6:00 pm Live Birds of Prey Program, including a Red-tailed Hawk flight demonstration**  
**from Hawk Creek Wildlife Center**  
**7:30 pm Sunset Walk and Evening Owl Prowl around Braddock Bay Park**

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

10:00 am **Raptor Connections** — Featuring LIVE Raptors from BBRR, presented by Daena Ford  
11:00 am **Ecology of the American Kestrel** — Kevin Griffith, BBRR  
12:30 pm **A Red-tailed Hawk Survival Guide**— presentation for kids with Talon the Hawk  
1:00 pm **Story Time for Kids**—featuring the story of Central Park's famous Red-tailed Hawk, Pale Male  
1:30 pm **Raptor Sketching Workshop for Kids, with Live Raptors!** - Melissa Mance-Coniglio, artist and teacher  
2:30 pm **Raptor Sketching Workshop for Adults, with Live Raptors** —Melissa Mance-Coniglio, artist and teacher  
  
10:00 am -1:30 pm **The Wildlife Teachers** and Anne Meade. LIVE animals to meet and greet  
12:30-2:00 pm **LIVE Raptors** on display from **Messinger Woods Wildlife Care & Education Center**  
11:00 am-2:00 pm **Caricatures by Becky McDonald**

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am **Family Bird Walk with the Young Birders Club** from the Rochester Birding Association  
10:00 am **Red-tails of Braddock Bay and Beyond** — Daena Ford, BBRR. Also meet a LIVE Red-tailed Hawk!  
11:00 am **A Red-tailed Hawk Survival Guide**— presentation for kids with Talon the Hawk  
12:00 pm **Rehabilitating Red-tailed Hawks** —Morgan Hapeman, Finger Lakes Raptor Center. Also meet a LIVE Red-tailed Hawk!  
1:30 pm **Youth Birding Around Rochester** — Robert Buckert, Rochester Birding Association Young Birder's Club  
2:30 pm **Rochester's Peregrine Falcons, Two Decades Later**— June Summers, Genesee Valley Audubon Society  
  
10:00 am-3:00 pm **LIVE Raptors** on display from **Black Creek Wildlife Station**  
11:00 am-2:00 pm **Caricatures by Becky McDonald**

**HAWK WATCH ALL WEEKEND!** Visit 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. Test your vision in our binocular scavenger hunt!

### RAPTOR BANDING

***These activities take place in the Owl Woods area located on Manitou Beach Road***

**TOURS—Saturday AND Sunday—11:00 am and 1:00 pm**

Get into the banding station with licensed banders to learn about the process of capturing raptors for banding.

**DEMONSTRATION STATION—Saturday AND Sunday from 10:00 am -1:00 pm**

Learn about what it takes to band raptors, and what we learn from the process.

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

**SONG BIRD BANDING** 9:00 am—12:00 pm at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory located at 10 Braddocks Ave off of Manitou Beach Road.