



Broad-winged Hawk photo by David Brown

APRIL 25-27

BIRD OF PREY DAYS

2025 RAPTORS ALONG OUR FLYWAY

Braddock Bay is home to one of the most spectacular raptor migrations in the country! Join Braddock Bay Raptor Research at our annual event to learn about hawks, eagles, falcons, owls and others, and what we all can do to conserve these amazing birds.



Enjoy the display of raptor artwork from [Honeoye Falls-Lima students](#), and find informative booths by local businesses and conservation organizations:

- The Birdhouse (birding/binoculars)
- Genesee Valley Audubon Society
- Rochester Birding Association
- Braddock Bay Bird Observatory
- Color Westside Green
- Books by Randi & Nic Minetor
- Smash the Crash from U of R

Check out our online auction at bbrr.org for some great prizes! All proceeds support the research and education work of Braddock Bay Raptor Research.

Full Schedule of events at www.bbrr.org

Meet LIVE Hawks, Falcons, Owls & more!



Experience the migration 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

Contact BBRR at

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www.bbrr.org

BRADDOCK BAY RAPTOR RESEARCH

BIRD OF PREY DAYS 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Activities below take place at the lodge at Braddock Bay Park, 199 East Manitou Road
Please note that seating is limited, and cannot be guaranteed for all indoor presentations listed below.
Reservations can be made online for * programs at www.bbrr.org

Opening Night Program! — Friday, April 25, doors open 6:30 pm

7:00 pm *The Complete Language of Birds*, Presented by author *Randi Minetor*
and featuring BBRR's raptor ambassadors*

8:00 pm *Sunset Walk and Evening Owl Prowl* around Braddock Bay Park
lead by BBRR's Jill Heimrich



SATURDAY, APRIL 26

11:00 am *Raptors of New York State*—Elena Greco, Wildlife Technician for the NY State DEC

12:00 pm **Hawkwatch BINGO!** — learn about what you can see at the hawkwatch and win a prize!

12:30 pm **Man-made Threats to Raptors** and how we can help—Bob Williams, BBRR educator and summer raptor count volunteer

WNY Raptor & Wildlife Care presents:

1:30 pm Wildlife Rehabilitation, Research & Education presentation by Bernie Clabeaux*

2:30-3:00 pm Meet Live Raptors AND Reptiles

3:00 pm **Smash the Crash!**—Dr. Richard Fadook. Learn about this bird-window collision research initiative driven by students and faculty at the University of Rochester.



SUNDAY, APRIL 27

11:00 am *Falconry, A Hobby and Lifestyle*—Alicia Pickett-Hale, Master Falconer*

12:00 pm **Bird Safe Homes**—June Summers, president Genesee Valley Audubon Society

1:00 pm **Understanding Sharp-shinned Hawk Migration Patterns Through Motus Data**—Grace Dowdall, BBRR Raptor Bander

2:30 pm **What's That Hawk? Raptor ID.** Get some identification pointers and visit the hawkwatch to test them out—Daena Ford, BBRR. *Held outdoors –meet outside the entrance to the lodge.*

Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and Education Center presents:

2:00-4:00 pm Live Raptor Meet and Greet

HAWK WATCH!



Sat & Sun 11 am—3 pm

Visit the hawkwatch platform for fun activities to help you learn about the raptor migration
Bring your binoculars, or borrow from BBRR.

OWL WOODS WALKS

Sat 9:00 am
Sun 12:00 pm

Meet at the Owl Woods trail on Manitou Beach Road (For directions visit www.bbrr.org/directions)

RAPTOR BANDING STATION

TOURS:

Sat 10:00 am AND 12:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am

Meet at the Owl Woods trail on Manitou Beach Road (For directions visit www.bbrr.org/directions)