

Merlin (above) - photo by David Brown Long-eared Owl (right) - photo by Jim Adams

## APRIL 22-24 BIRD OF PREY DAYS It's Raptors to the Rescue!

# Learn about the special roles these birds play in protecting our ecosystems

Braddock Bay is home to one of the most spectacular 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.

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) •
- Black Creek Wildlife
  Station (live owls)
- Braddock Bay Bird
  Observatory
- Genesee Valley Audubon
  Society
- Greenspark Solar
- Rochester Birding Association

- Hawk Migration Association of North America
- Messinger Woods Wildlife Care & Education Center (live raptors, Sat only)
- Wild Spirit Education (Sat only)
- Caricatures by Becky MacDonald (Sat only)

Check out our online auction 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, Owis & 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 information@bbrr.org 585-267-5483 http://bbrr.org



### BRADDOCK BAY RAPTOR RESEARCH BIRD OF PREY DAYS 2022 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

#### Friday, April 22—Opening Night Program! —doors open 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Live Birds of Prey Program, featuring BBRR's raptor ambassadors

\* Please note, seating is limited and cannot be guaranteed for all indoor presentations. Reservations can be made online at bbrr.org \*

SATURDAY, APRIL 23	SUNDAY, APRIL 24
8:00 am <b>Morning Bird Walk at Braddock Bay</b> , Loretta Morrell, Genesee Valley Audubon Society	10:00 am The Incredible Hawks: Raptors to the Rescue! — an interactive program for kids of all ages.
10:00 am Owls: Silent Shadows – an interactive	Meet one of BBRR's education hawks!
program for kids of all ages with Oslo the Owl. Meet BBRR's Great Horned Owl!	10:30 am Hawkwatching 101—get some identification pointers and visit the hawkwatch to put them to the
11:00 am Discovering Emerging Disease in Sharp-	test. Daena Ford, BBRR
shinned Hawks – Dr. David Mathiason, BBRR raptor bander & Dr. Sara Childs-Sanford, wildlife veterinarian,	11:30 pm Colossal Condors: Back from the Brink! - an interactive program for kids of all ages.
Cornell University 12:00 pm Valiant Vultures: the Super Scavengers — an	12:00 pm The Rochester Peregrine Falcons – June Summers, Genesee Valley Audubon Society
interactive program for kids of all ages.	1:00 pm Native Plant Fairy Garden Workshop – Carol
1:00 pm Raptor Heroes, live bird presentation – Clare Sweeney, Wild Spirit Education	Erb, BBRR Educator. *Extra fee for garden kits required. Registration info available at www.bbrr.org
2:00 pm Red-tailed Hawk Banding Research: Developing Nutritional Treatment for Hospitalized Red- tailed Hawks – Dr. Sara Childs-Sanford, wildlife veterinarian, Cornell University	2:00 pm <b>Snowy Owl ROC Stars! Tracking Upstate NY's</b> <b>Wintering Snowy Owls</b> Melissa Mance-Coniglio, artist, teacher and raptor bander

**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.

MEET LIVE RAPTORS throughout the weekend from...

Braddock Bay Raptor Research—Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Black Creek Wildlife Station—Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Messinger Woods Wildlife Care & Education Center— Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm