



Come celebrate!

Braddock Bay Raptor Research's **28th** Annual

Bird Of Prey Days!

April 22-24, 2016

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 **BALD EAGLE!**
- 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
- 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

Photo by Laurie Dirx

NEW this year!



Birder's Gear & Optics Sales Event

Co-sponsored by the Rochester Birding Association

With representatives from:

- The Bird House from Pittsford
- Eagle Optics, nationally known retailer
- PhoneScope, maker of phonescoping adapters.



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BRADDOCK BAY RAPTOR RESEARCH

BIRD OF PREY DAYS 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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

BBRR's 30th Anniversary Celebration & Reception— Friday, April 22nd, 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments, Wine Tasting from Three Brother's Wineries & Estates, Sunset Walk, BBRR Member Appreciation, Trivia Contest, Silent Auction, Owl Banding & More! (visit our website for more details)

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 PRESENTERS

Saturday, April 23

- 10:00 a.m.~ **Hawkwatching from Every Angle**— Luke Tiller, former BBRR Hawkwatcher
- 12:00 p.m.~ **Walk with Eagles** — featuring a live Bald & Golden Eagle from Hawk Creek Wildlife Center
- 1:00 p.m. ~ **Hemlock Lake & the Restoration of the Bald Eagle** —Darryl McGrath, author of *Flight Paths*
- 2:00 p.m. ~ **The Young Birders of Rochester!**—Lynn Bergmeyer & Elijah Kruger, co-leaders of the RBA Young Birders, along with Rob Buckert & Nicholas Kachala
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Meet **LIVE OWLS** with wildlife rehabilitator, Gary Zimmerman

Sunday, April 24

- 10:00 a.m.~ **Phonescoping Demonstration**—Tim Schreckengost, Phone Skope
- 11:00 a.m.~ **Falconry Demonstration** — Paul Anderson, licensed falconer
- 1:00 p.m.~ **Live Birds of Prey from Kindred Kingdoms**—Jean Soprano, Wildlife Rehabilitator
- 2:00 p.m.~ **Raptor Banding at Braddock Bay—What we've learned**—Susan Cotsworth, BBRR Raptor Bander

ESPECIALLY for KIDS

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

Saturday, April 23

- 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.~ Meet **Live Birds** from the Seneca Park Zoo's Wegmans Zoomobile
- 11:00 a.m. ~ **Stories and Activities with BBRR's own Kele the Kestrel**

Sunday, April 24

- 10:00 a.m.~ **Migration Games & Activities** throughout the day with the Genesee Valley Audubon Society
- 12:00 p.m. ~ **Stories and Activities with BBRR's own Kele the Kestrel**

Activities below meet at the "Owl Woods" off of 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.