



Sharp-shinned Hawk, photo by David Brown

# APRIL 24-26 BIRD OF PREY DAYS

## 32nd 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://brr.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 Byron-Bergen Elementary students, and find informative booths by local businesses and conservation organizations:

- **The Birdhouse (birding/binoculars)**
- **Braddock Bay Bird Observatory**
- **The Finger Lakes Institute**
- **Finger Lakes Raptor Center**
- **Genesee Valley Audubon Society**
- **Greenspark Solar**
- **Hawk Migration Association of North America**
- **Rochester Birding Association**



**Meet LIVE Hawks,  
Falcons & Owls!**



**Learn about 2020's  
featured species: the  
Sharp-shinned 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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# BRADDOCK BAY RAPTOR RESEARCH

## BIRD OF PREY DAYS 2020

### 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, April 24, doors open 6:30 pm

**7:00 pm Live Birds of Prey Program, featuring BBRR's raptor ambassadors**

*8:15 pm Sunset Walk and Evening Owl Prowl around Braddock Bay Park*

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:30 am **Stories and Raptors**, with BBRR's live birds of prey—Daena Ford and Lynn Willard, BBRR

11:00 am **Survival by Degrees, 389 Birds on the Brink** — Loretta Morrell, Genesee Valley Audubon Society

12:00 pm **Wintering Raptors** — Felicia Paradise & Danielle Meyers, NY State DEC

1:00 pm **Raptor Rescue!** — an interactive skit for kids and their families with Kele the Kestrel

1:30 pm **A Bird in the Block, Having Fun with the NY Breeding Bird Atlas** — Andrea Patterson, Breeding Bird Atlas Western Regional Coordinator

2:30 pm **That Darned Accipiter! How to ID Sharp-shinned and Cooper's Hawks** — Barbara French, BBRR Raptor Bander

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Art demonstration by Chery Riley

10:00 am - 1:00 pm **The Animal Teachers** LIVE animals

10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Caricatures** by Becky McDonald

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

10:00 am **The Broad-winged Hawk Project** — Dr. Laurie Goodrich, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary.  
Meet a Broad-winged Hawk!

11:00 am **Sharp-shinned Hawk Survival Guide**— interactive presentation for kids and their families

12:00 pm **Raptor Story Time** - Lynn Willard, BBRR

1:00 pm **Live Raptor Presentation** — Jean Soprano, Kindred Kingdoms Wildlife Rehabilitation

2:00 pm **Wildscaping: Native Gardening for All Spaces** — Carol Erb, Master Gardener & Owner of Organic Garden Designs

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Art demonstration by Chery Riley

10:00 am - 3:00 pm **LIVE Raptors** on display from **Black Creek Wildlife Station**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm **LIVE Raptors** on display from **Messinger Woods Wildlife Care & Education Center**

**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!

**The activities listed below take place in the Owl Woods area located on Manitou Beach Road**

**OWL WOODS FAMILY BIRD WALK**—Saturday, 9:00 am

Great for families and beginning birders! Lead by the **Rochester Birding Association's Young Birders Club**

#### RAPTOR BANDING

**TOURS & DEMONSTRATIONS**—Saturday AND Sunday—10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Get into the banding station with licensed banders to learn about the process of capturing raptors for banding. Learn about what it takes to band raptors, and what we learn from the process.

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