

BIRD of PREY DAYS

APRIL 17-19

Braddock Bay Park
199 East Manitou Rd, Greece



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

Meet LIVE Hawks, Falcons & Owls!
**Experience the migration at the
Hawkwatch**
**Activities for the whole family,
both indoors and out**

**Full Schedule of events at
www.bbrr.org**



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

Enjoy the displays of [raptor artwork](#) from [Honeoye Falls-Lima and Thornell Road elementary students](#), and find informative booths by these local organizations and businesses:

Hawk Migration Association
The Birdhouse (birding/binoculars)
Genesee Valley Audubon Society
Rochester Birding Association

Braddock Bay Bird Observatory
Color Westside Green
Books by Randi & Nic Minetor
Helmer Nature Center and their Screech Owl (Sun only)

[Check out our ONLINE AUCTION at \[bbrr.org\]\(http://bbrr.org\) for some great prizes! All proceeds support the research and education work of Braddock Bay Raptor Research.](#)

BRADDOCK BAY RAPTOR RESEARCH

BIRD OF PREY DAYS 2026

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

40th Anniversary Celebration! — Friday, April 17, doors open 6:30 pm

Join us for refreshments and celebrate with BBRR Volunteers and LIVE Raptor Ambassadors

7:00 pm BBRR & Raptor Trivia Kahoot! Test your knowledge and win great prizes!

7:30 pm BBRR 40 Years: Conserving Raptors Above, Inspiring Communities Below
Presented by BBRR President, Daena Ford

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

11:00 am Free Flying Falcon Demonstration*—
Alicia Pickett-Hale, Master Falconer— short
presentation to follow the demonstration

12:30 pm Hawkwatch BINGO! — learn about what
you can see at the hawkwatch and win a prize!

1:00 pm Counting Red-tails—Summer Raptor
Counts at Braddock Bay*—Daena Ford, BBRR

2:00 pm Tracking the tags: an update on the sharp-
shinned hawk project *—Grace Dowdall, BBRR
Raptor Bander

3:00 pm Under Moonlit Skies, A Journey into Owl
Banding*—Jill Heimrich, BBRR Raptor Bander

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

11:00 am What's That Hawk? Raptor ID*. Get
some identification pointers and visit the
hawkwatch to test them out—Daena Ford, BBRR.

12:00 pm What Do Owls Eat? Owl Pellet
Dissection—great family activity!

1:00 pm Wildlife Rehabilitation, Research &
Education*—Bernie Clabeaux, WNY Raptor &
Wildlife Care. Meet Live Raptors!

2:30-4:00 pm Live Raptor Meet and Greet with
Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and Education

SPECIAL EVENT!

Owl Banding Experience at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory*

Saturday, April 18, 7:30 pm

Space is Limited! Reservations must be made by visiting bbrr.org



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 PROWLs*

Sat & Sun 10:00 am

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

RAPTOR BANDING STATION TOURS:

Sat 11:00 am
Sun 12:00 pm

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

