

# MACKINAW RAPTOR FEST



# 2018

April 6-8

***You are invited!*** Do you know that thousands of hawks, eagles, and owls migrate north through Michigan, funneling through the Straits of Mackinac? Each spring, people gather in awe of them in Mackinaw City. Coming from a dozen states and Ontario, they watch and enjoy these impressive birds.

*Mackinaw Raptor Fest  
brought to you by*



**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY:** Free outdoor public viewing of hawks and waterbirds

**SATURDAY, 4-7 PM:** Live Raptor Presentation and Art Showing by renowned Petoskey wildlife artist and falconer Glen McCune (*pictured right*).



Banquet at St. Anthony's Church *catered by Audie's* • Silent Auction • Wind Under Wings Award

## *Fest Sessions*

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Meet and Greet Reception

**SATURDAY: KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:**

“Snowy Owl Winter Habitat Use” *by Eugene Jacobs*

**SATURDAY: PLENARY PRESENTATION:**

“Raptor Migration and Conquering ID: *Using Video to Make Raptor ID a Snap!*” *by Josh Haas*

**SATURDAY: YOUR CHOICE OF THESE SESSIONS  
OR OUTDOOR BIRD WATCHING:**

Northern Saw-whet Owls	American Kestrels
Boreal Owls	Merlins & Red-shouldered Hawks
Waterbirds of Lake Superior	Raptor Photography

## *Fest Field Trips*

*(limited space; full conference attendees)*

- Owl Banding and Star Gazing
- Sharp-tailed Grouse Courtship
- U.P. Birding

## *Post-fest Field Trips*

APRIL 13 & 14 • 7 PM

Locals may come to the next weekend instead for Owl Banding and Star Gazing II at the Headlands Dark Sky Park. Register at Fest website.

**DONATION SUGGESTED:**  
\$15 PER PERSON / \$25 PER FAMILY

*Thank you to*



**SATURDAY EVENING ONLY \$40 • FULL FEST \$65 • FEST FIELD TRIPS \$15**

**Connect, Learn, Register at [www.MackinawRaptorFest.org](http://www.MackinawRaptorFest.org)**