

## Mackinaw Raptor Fest April 6 to 8, 2018 Schedule

### Friday, Saturday, Sunday

6:00am-3:00pm Waterbird Count (weather-dependent; free)

10:00am-4:00pm Hawk Watch (weather-dependent; free)

### Friday

4:00pm-8:00pm Early Bird Registration and Meet and Greet Reception at Holiday Inn Express

7:00pm Owl Banding and Star Gazing Field Trip by Ed Pike and Kathy Bricker. Limit: 40 Fest attendees

### Saturday, April 7

8:30-9:00am Fest Registration, Mackinaw City School. Exhibits, coffee and light refreshments

9:00-10:00am “Raptor Migration and Conquering ID: Using Video to Make Raptor ID a Snap!” by Josh Haas

10:15-11:00am (choose one)

“Northern Saw-whet Owl: What Banding Has Revealed” by Eugene Jacobs

“Waterbird Migration Over Lake Superior” by Joseph Youngman

“Photography’s Role in Citizen Science: A Case Study with Kestrels” by Lynn Frazee

“The Science and Magic of Migration: Hawk Migration Association of North America” by Jane Ferreyra

Visit Hawk Watch or Waterbird Count; weather-dependent

11:15am-12:00pm (choose one)

“Photographing Hawks on the Wing: Tips for Advanced Bird Photographers” by Josh Haas

“Waterbird Migration Over Lake Superior” by Joseph Youngman

“Photography’s Role in Citizen Science: A Case Study with Kestrels” by Lynn Frazee

“Banding the Elusive Boreal Owl” by Bruce Murphy

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12:00-1:45pm Lunch at Area Restaurant of your choice (list and map will be provided)

1:45-2:45pm Keynote: “Snowy Owl Winter Habitat Use” by Eugene Jacobs

3:00-3:45pm (choose one)

“Nesting Ecology Studies on Merlins and Red-shouldered Hawks” by Eugene Jacobs

“Bird Photography for Beginners: A Guide to Jump Starting a Gratifying Adventure” by Josh Haas

“Banding the Elusive Boreal Owl” by Bruce Murphy

“The Science and Magic of Migration: Hawk Migration Association of North America” by Jane Ferreyra

Visit Hawk Watch; weather-dependent

4:00-4:30pm Glen McCune’s artwork and Silent Auction at St. Anthony’s Church. Separate tickets for this/Live Raptor Presentation/Banquet are available for people not attending Full Conference

4:30-5:30pm Live Raptor Presentation by Glen McCune

5:30-6:45pm Buffet dinner, Award Ceremony, Silent Auction Closing

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### Sunday, April 8

5:30am-10am Sharp-tailed Grouse Lek Field Trip by Steve Baker and Leonard Graf. Limit: 10 Fest attendees

8am-4pm Late Winter Birding Field Trip in the Upper Peninsula by Darrell Lawson. Limit: 12 Fest attendees