

June 17-21: Birds of Prey

Do you dare to soar through the sky with Raptors, touch talons the size of a bear's, dissect fur and bones, catch live mice, hunt for fish, grab prey out of the air? How big of a nest can we build? Can we get it 20 feet high? Your wingspan determines what raptor you will be - do you scream, hoot, or hiss?

Caterpillar option available: Open to 4 year olds (half-day only) and half-day registration for all ages

Single-day registration options available

Drop-off and pick-up at [Avery House Nature Center](#) everyday

Monday: Amazing Diurnal Raptor Adaptations

- 3 raptor adaptations: hooked beak, talons, eyesight investigations
- Old World/New World, vultures-similarities and differences
- Discover how to identify raptors from their silhouettes
- Start raptor nest building project

Tuesday: Amazing Nocturnal Owls

- Diurnal/nocturnal raptor sort
- Barn owl math/how many mice a barn owl eats in a day/week/year and how much \$ this saves farmers
- Owl pellet dissection
- Pinecone owl art

Wednesday: Dare to Soar with Fanciful Flight

- Feel what it's like to soar on a low-ground harness and saucer wings
- Catch live prey: fish to rodents
- Prep mammal traps for Friday
- Kris Downey-Master Falconer presentation
- Fold and fly paper airplane birds
- Create your own wings/wingspan and figure out what kind of raptor you could be

Thursday: Raptors at Finley

- Bus field trip to [Finley Wildlife Refuge](#)
- Bus departs at 9:00am and returns at 4:30pm (no aftercare fee)

Friday: Soar, Catch and Build

- Tree climber guest
- Glide and soar in a harness to catch a mouse
- Small mammal traps to see local raptor food
- Finish raptor nest building