

Lake Guntersville State Park

Eagle Awareness 2024

Live Raptor Show Schedule

Each weekend of Eagle Awareness will be filled with live bird interactions, classes on endangered species, field trips, and so much more! We hope that you join us for Lake Guntersville State Park's 38th Annual Eagle Awareness Weekend!

January 20th

10:00 AM - Raptor Ridge

1:00 PM - Auburn University

5:00 PM - Alabama Wildlife Center

January 27th

10:00 AM - Alabama 4-H Center

1:00 PM - Wings to Soar

5:00 PM - Alabama Wildlife Center

February 3rd

10:00 AM - Rise Raptor Project

1:00 PM - Auburn University

5:00 PM - Alabama Wildlife Center

Alabama 4-H Center

Meet the birds at the Science School's Raptor Trek, the state's premier bird of prey experience. Children and adults get acquainted with this collection of Alabama raptors through this conservation-based presentation. Discover the circumstances that brought these avian ambassadors into our care. You will also learn ways to help protect these native species.

Alabama Wildlife Center (Located inside Oak Mountain State Park)

Alabama Wildlife Center's birds of prey program teaches audience members all about raptors and their adaptations for survival. We will review the basics of raptor biology and learn about behavior, training, and conservation. Additionally, audiences will learn many interesting facts about our amazing education ambassadors and get the chance to meet these glove-trained raptors up close and personal.

Auburn University

The Southeastern Raptor Center's program is a unique opportunity for audiences to learn about the fascinating world of raptors. This hour-long presentation will feature a selection of the center's raptor ambassadors and may include owls, falcons, hawks, vultures, and eagles. During the program, participants will experience these raptors up-close and learn about the natural history of each species and their vital ecological roles. One of the highlights of the presentation will be the flight demonstrations from some of the raptors, providing attendees insight into their unique adaptations. The presentation will also discuss the critical work that the center does and the circumstances that brought each ambassador into its care.

Raptor Ridge

Valerie Castanza, the founder of Raptor Ridge Wildlife Education has over 15 years' experience working with birds of prey. Raptor Ridge Wildlife Education is an interactive outreach program focusing on the vital role raptors play in the natural world. We strive to teach the importance of environmental stewardship and develop a passion for protecting our natural resources.

Our program focuses on general raptor information and threats to raptors including pollution, lead poisoning, chemical rodenticides and insecticides.

Rise Raptor Project

More Than a Bird Show!

Rise Raptor Project is dedicated to providing more. While you will learn facts about raptors in our programs, we seek to instill not only knowledge but an understanding of the environment and the animals that live here with us. Also, how our culture, history and our scientific understanding contribute to our ability to serve as good stewards of this world we call home.

Wings to Soar

Wings to Soar's mission is to create awareness about the vital role Birds of Prey playing the natural world. Through our interactive outreach programs, we take environmental education to new heights. In our free flying raptor programs, we give our audience a unique opportunity to view Birds of Prey.