

NorthEast Hawk Watch

50th Anniversary Celebration

NEHW is kicking off its 50th anniversary year with a special FREE webinar open to everyone! Four 20-minute presentations with a break and a special 45-minute keynote by Kate Davis.

Sunday, August 29, 2021, 6-9 p.m.

Via Zoom: Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://tinyurl.com/s65s9j2>



Program Schedule: (detailed schedule and speaker bios at <http://www.battaly.com/nehw/50th>)

Hawk Watching—Join the Fun! By Drew Panko.

Which species will you see? Where will you see them? When will you see them? We'll start with several hawk species commonly seen soaring overhead or diving down on hawk watch sites in the NorthEast. We'll include suggestions of sites to visit, and show you how to navigate online resources to find the information about the watch sites near you and when to best visit. Get involved—you can help us in our efforts at raptor conservation!

WE COUNT! Fifty Amazing Years of the NorthEast Hawk Watch. By Paul Roberts.

Over fifty years ago three Connecticut birders who loved hawks came up with a simple idea to learn more about those relatively unknown and rapidly declining birds. With an impressive outpouring of public support, the NorthEast Hawk Watch they established changed our understanding of hawk migration, hawk watching, and many birders' lives. We'll look quickly at what the founders and our organization have accomplished since 1971.

Trends for the Hawks that You Counted. By Trudy Battaly.

The NEHW Hawk Migration Report has trends at a glance for 16 species of hawks, and in-depth analysis for the species on our Watch List. If you helped at a hawk watch in the NorthEast, your numbers are included in these trends. Your data is here, along with the data from 47 other hawk watch sites in the NorthEast. We will present your data, and explore possible explanations for some of the resulting trends. You Came, You Saw, and You Count!

Beyond the Numbers: Hawk Trapping. By Larry Fischer.

Catching, banding and tagging hawks is a way of understanding raptors on the individual level. NEHW is partnering with Hawk Mountain in an effort to track Broad-winged Hawks from New England using the latest satellite tracking technology. If successful this summer, Larry will share the latest data on "our" birds and offer other insights on decades of raptor banding.



KEYNOTE:

Three Decades of Raptor Education: Optimism for the Future. By Kate Davis.

Kate Davis of Raptors of the Rockies has delivered 1800 education programs beginning in 1988. A dozen non-releasable and falconry birds held at facilities at her home join her in schools and public appearances, plus she has presented Keynotes from coast to coast. The 100-plus PowerPoint photos illustrate this history, and feature her seven books—*Falcons of North America* Second Edition is newly released with excellent

accolades. Sibley the Peregrine and Owen the Owl will join her for a finale, live from the Raptor Ranch in Western Montana.

<https://www.raptorsoftherockies.net/kate-davis-biography/>

