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## Mackinac Straits Raptor Watch Mackinaw City, Michigan

# Experience one of the largest visible animal migrations on the planet NEAR YOU!

### Visit Mackinac Straits Raptor Watch to:

- See many hawks well during migration.
- Discover when and how to look for migrating hawks.
- Learn to identify hawks with experienced hawk watchers.
- Make new friends interested in the outdoors and hawks.
- Become part of an exciting
  outdoor Citizen Science project.

### **Mackinac Straits Accessibility:**

- Main spring watch site west from Mackinaw City, off Central Avenue at south end of Recreation Center turning on Askins Street at corner of Pond Street.
- See maps and directions to all sites at www.mackinacraptorwatch.org.
- Park along road. Bring binoculars and camp chairs.
- Restrooms at Recreation Center. Restaurants nearby.

### **Quick Info:**

- Daily raptor counts March 5 June 5.
- Fall raptor count at Point LaBarbe. Spring & Fall waterbird count at McGulpin Point.
- Visit www.mackinacraptorwatch.org or email Ed Pike at edandanne6750@gmail.com for more info.

#### What species might you see? Average Annual Totals 2014-2017

Black Vulture	3
Turkey Vulture	3,550
Osprey	111
Bald Eagle	623
Northern Harrier	76
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1,641
Cooper's Hawk	30
Northern Goshawk	4
Red-shouldered Hawk	93
Broad-winged Hawk	23,232
Red-tailed Hawk	9,566
Rough-legged Hawk	174
Golden Eagle	265
American Kestrel	33
Merlin	26
Peregrine Falcon	15
Other	2
Unidentified Hawks	2
TOTAL	39,445

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See you at Mackinac Straits Raptor Watch this spring!

# DISCOVER the magic of MIGRATION

with the Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA)

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- A spectacular wildlife migration near you.
- "Big days," when seeing 1,000+ hawks is possible!
- Exciting Citizen Science for raptor research & education.

### **Discover HMANA**

### (Hawk Migration Association of North America)

- World's largest raptor migration monitoring network.
- 200+ spring and fall watch sites in 5 countries.
- A not-for-profit, membership organization for everyone with a passion for hawks and migration.



### **Enjoy HMANA Membership Benefits**

- HawkCount
  - World's largest raptor migration monitoring database.
  - Guide to each migration watch site, including timing charts and species records.
- Hawk Migration Studies journal and e-newsletter.
- Raptor Population Index (RPI) reports and more...

### Visit HMANA.org to:

- Find hawk watch sites near you.
- Learn where & when to look for migrating hawks.
- Join our growing community of hawk watchers, all with a passion for raptors.
- Support raptor conservation with your HMANA membership or donation.

North American Raptor Migration Monitoring Sites See other side to learn about a site near you!

### TURN YOUR PASSION INTO POWER: visit HMANA.org today!