## **DISCOVER**

Whitefish Point Bird Observatory Hawk Watch – Paradise, Michigan

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

### **Visit WPBO Hawk 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.

# Whitefish Point Accessibility:

 Located at end of N. Whitefish Point Road, 11 miles north of Paradise, MI.

 Observe from Hawk Dune (including Hawk Deck), 200 meters west of Whitefish Lighthouse.

 Free parking in paved lot. Short walk to Hawk Dune.

Bring binoculars, food and beverages.
 Food available at Paradise (11 miles).

### **Quick Info:**

- Daily hawk counts by Whitefish Point Bird Observatory staff March 15 – May 31.
- Restrooms available May 1 October 31.
- Visit www.wpbo.org for more info or email birds@michiganaudubon.org.

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# What species might you see? Average Annual Totals 2008-2017

Black Vulture	0
Turkey Vulture	485
Osprey	86
Bald Eagle	491
Northern Harrier	426
Sharp-shinned Hawk	10,873
Cooper's Hawk	32
Northern Goshawk	62
Red-shouldered Hawk	25
Broad-winged Hawk	3,503
Red-tailed Hawk	1,137
Rough-legged Hawk	406
Golden Eagle	69
American Kestrel	429
Merlin	94
Peregrine Falcon	50
Swainson's Hawk	2
Unidentified Hawks	11
Short-eared Owl	1
TOTAL	18,181

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See you at WPBO Hawk Watch this spring!





- 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!