

Where the Raptors Soar! – A Day at the Hawk Watch

An open house event at *Rockfish Gap Hawk Watch*

Saturday, Sept 17, 2022. 10am – 3pm



Each fall over 30,000 raptors migrate over Rockfish Gap, and we count them all! Come join us at our 10th annual OPEN HOUSE as we witness this great migration and enjoy a fun day of family events including:

- Meet our hawk watchers.
- Learn how & why we conduct a hawk watch.
- Witness the migration of thousands of hawks overhead!
- Test out a variety of binoculars and spotting scopes.
- Wildlife Center of Virginia live animal shows at 11am & 1pm.
- Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary with educational animals.
- Master Falconer with Harris Hawk and Aplomado Falcon.
- Examine mounted raptor specimens up close.
- Monarchs: From egg to butterfly live exhibit.
- Educational exhibits by three local Bird Clubs.
- Master Naturalist programs.
- Bluebird Society exhibit.
- Charlottesville Area Tree Stewards (CATS).
- Nature activities for the kids.
- Refreshments from the grill will be provided.

Bring a lawn chair, hat, sunscreen and binoculars. Pets are discouraged because of live animals on site.

Rockfish Gap Hawk Watch is located on Afton Mountain on the grounds of the Inn at Afton (185 Afton Cir, Afton, VA), just off I-64 at exit 99.

