

Free DEP Raptor Education Workshops

WILD About Falcons April 9, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Teachers, non-formal educators, homeschoolers and youth group and scout leaders are invited to attend a free peregrine falcon educator's workshop, "WILD About Falcons," on Thursday, April 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., a new location at Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, Kleinfeltersville, PA.

The workshop is sponsored by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Pennsylvania Game Commission, in cooperation with ZOOAMERICA North American Wildlife Park and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Participants will explore the successful peregrine falcon reintroduction in Pennsylvania, their natural history, highlighting their numerous adaptations, and endangered species concepts. Participants will also enjoy the opportunity to observe a live falcon and time in the field honing raptor identification skills. The workshop will be led by several peregrine falcon experts, including Art McMorris, peregrine falcon coordinator for the PA Game Commission.

Participating teachers are eligible for 5.5 Act 48 credit hours.

Registration is required. To register, educators should contact DEP's Environmental Education and Information Center by phone at (717) 705-3767 or e-mail at <u>ra-eplearningcenter@pa.gov</u> by April 3, 2020.

Space is limited, registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-service basis.

