Soaring Above Superior

2010 Conference of the
Hawk Migration Association of North America
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Field Trips

Spring Hawk Count

Friday and Saturday, 9am-3pm, shuttle available upon request

Regular tours to the Spring Hawk Count with Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory right here in Duluth. This count catches the birds on their return north and has very good viewing of the wide range of raptors passing through.

We Provide: Transportation from the Radisson Hotel
You Provide: Warm Clothes, Scopes, Binoculars
Cost: $0, but you must reserve your shuttle at the front desk

NOTICE:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday field trips require a minimum of 10 participants. If you register for a trip with less than 10 registrations, we will contact you personally to discuss your field trip options (participating on a different trip or refunding your field trip fee).

St. Louis River Estuary

Friday and Saturday, 6- 8am

Duluth's own St. Louis River is a magnet for migrating and resident birds. This tour will make stops at hot spots along the estuary, which may include Indian Point, Perch Lake, Mud Lake, and Chambers Grove. This outing is mostly hiking, observing and listening with short travel time between locations.

We Provide: Transportation from the Radisson Hotel
You Provide: Warm Clothes, Scopes, Binoculars
Cost: $20

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Wisconsin Point

Friday and Saturday, 6-8am

Wisconsin Point's location at the intersection of marsh, lake and woodland makes it one of the best migrant bird areas in the state. This strip of land separates Lake Superior from the St. Louis River estuary. It is one of the best locations in the state to observe rare shorebirds, waterbirds, and other migrants.

We Provide: Transportation from the Radisson Hotel
You Provide: Warm Clothes, Scopes, Binoculars
Cost: $20

Sax-Zim Bog

Friday and Saturday, 6am-Noon

This is one of the top birding locations in all of Minnesota and is located about an hour north of Duluth. On this trip we'll be driving the country roads looking for birds that include: Northern Goshawk, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Ruffed Grouse, Great Gray Owl, Black-backed Woodpecker, Black-billed Magpie, Gray Jay, Boreal Chickadee and White-winged Crossbill as well as other common northern Minnesota species. If you haven't spent time exploring the Sax-Zim Bog, you need to join this trip. This is mostly birding from the vehicle with stops to observe and listen.

We Provide: Transportation from the Radisson Hotel, Bag Lunch
You Provide: Warm Clothes, Scopes, Binoculars
Cost: $50