

Stillman Nature Center & Its Raptors

Stillman Nature Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization located on 80 acres of woods, water, and grassland that features school programs and birds of prey. Ours is an independent nature center that receives no tax monies.

Reflecting his lifelong interest in conservation, Mr. Stillman left his land to be developed as a nature center. For over thirty years, the nature center's largely volunteer staff has dedicated themselves to achieving this goal.

In particular, Stillman Nature Center offers environmental education programs that provide hands-on activities for children and adults. We also enhance wildlife habitat and advance awareness of local species, especially birds of prey.

Stillman's raptor programs are presented with the permission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. All of the birds we exhibit are permanently injured (e.g. hit by a car) and would not survive in the wild.

All of our birds of prey can be found in northern Illinois and we present them as ambassadors for their species. We concentrate less on their individual stories and more on the ecological roles they play in our local habitats.

How You Can Help

We have to house, feed, and care for the raptors which is where we can use your assistance. As you can see on the application form, there are a variety of donation levels for you to choose from.

With each sponsorship you or your recipient will receive a certificate of appreciation, a colorful fact sheet about your raptor, a bookmark with your species, and a year's membership to Stillman Nature Center (if you aren't a member already).

For more information about Stillman's birds of prey please call 847-428-OWLS(6957) or visit our website: stillmannnc.org.

We do hope you will help our birds of prey by becoming a Stillman raptor benefactor!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I wish to sponsor a:

- Snowy Owl \$250
- Peregrine Falcon \$150
- Turkey Vulture \$135
- Great Horned Owl \$125
- Red-shouldered Hawk \$100
- Barred Owl \$85
- Barn Owl \$75
- Broad-winged Hawk \$40
- Screech Owl \$35

Is this a gift? Yes No

If yes, should we mail packet to recipient?

Yes No

If yes, please write address:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ zip _____

What is your relationship to the recipient?

Please mail your donation
and this completed form to:

Stillman Nature Center
33 W. Penny Road
S. Barrington, IL 60010-9578



Be a raptor benefactor!

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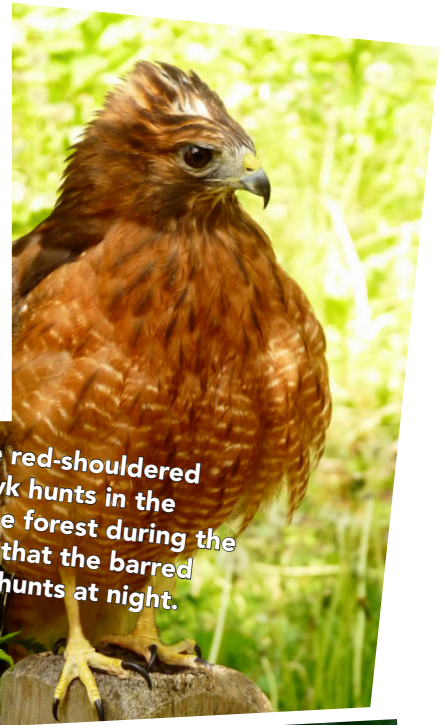
Both red and gray screech-owls can be seen in northern Illinois, sometimes in the same nest!



The snowy owl is the heaviest owl in North America.



Barn owls live on every continent except Antarctica.



The red-shouldered hawk hunts in the same forest during the day that the barred owl hunts at night.



Great horned owls likely breed in more U.S. counties than any other bird.



A group of migrating broad-winged hawks seen spiraling upwards, is called a kettle of hawks.



The barred owl's hooting pattern is easily remembered as, "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you-all?"



In 1988, released peregrines returned to nest in Chicago. This was the first such nest in Illinois in 37 years.



Stillman's snowy owl.



A soaring turkey vulture holds its wings in a shallow 'V,' called a dihedral.