



June 25, 2010

*****MEDIA ALERT*****

Center for Birds of Prey Hosting Military Appreciation Days

Free Admission for Members of Our Armed Forces

Event: Military Appreciation Days

Dates: July 1-3, 2010

Times: Open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Walking Tours at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Flight Demonstrations at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Location: Center for Birds of Prey

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As a special Independence Day thank-you, members of the military receive COMPLIMENTARY admission to the Center for Birds of Prey this week. Additionally, their guests receive 20% off the regular admission price and there is no charge for kids under 6 years of age!

While at the Center for Birds of Prey you will be able to see hawks, eagles, owls, and other raptors, including the proud symbol of our country, the Bald Eagle.

Walking Tours (10:30 am and 2 pm): Join Center educators on a one-hour guided tour throughout the 150-acre campus. You'll learn about a variety of birds of prey and the conservation challenges faced by



individual species. Along the way you'll view thoughtfully designed aviaries housing more than 30 species of eagles, falcons, owls, and other birds of prey from all parts of the world.

Flight Demonstrations (11:30 am and 3 pm): Watch as hawks, falcons, owls, eagles, and vultures soar above the flight demonstration field and learn about their unique adaptations and characteristics. Those who experience birds of prey in this manner are profoundly moved and carry away a lasting and meaningful memory.

Your visit provides operational support for the Center's educational, medical, conservation, and research initiatives. We hope that your experience will inspire an appreciation for birds of prey and a genuine concern for the diminishing habitat upon which they—and we—depend.