

# DISCOVER

# Derby Hill Bird Observatory Mexico, New York

Experience one of the largest visible animal migrations on the planet NEAR YOU!

### Visit Derby Hill Bird Observatory to:

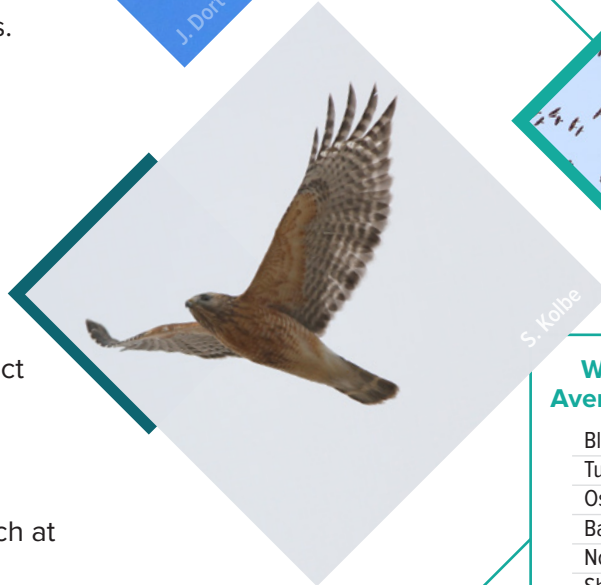
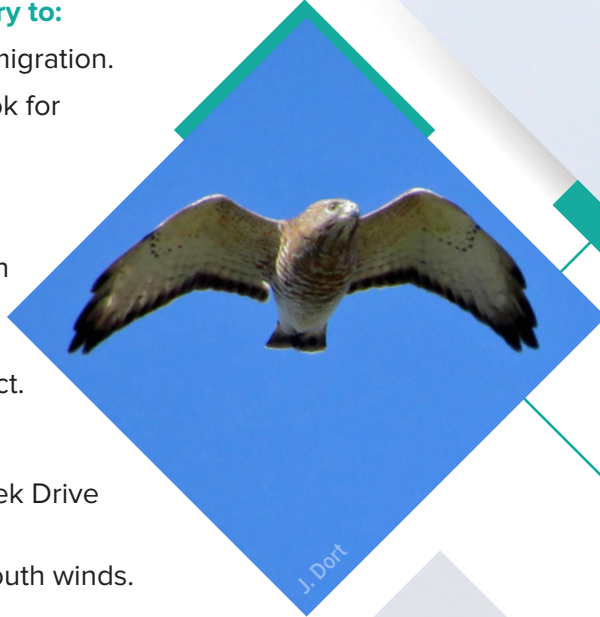
- See many hawks well during migration.
- Discover when and how to look for migrating hawks.
- Learn to identify hawks with experienced hawk watchers.
- Make new friends interested in the outdoors and hawks.
- Become part of an exciting outdoor Citizen Science project.

### Derby Hill Accessibility:

- On Lake Ontario on Sage Creek Drive off Rt. 104B east of Texas.
- Main north lookout used on south winds. South lookout on north winds.
- Parking at both sites. Visit [www.onondagaaudubon.org](http://www.onondagaaudubon.org) for site and parking info.
- Bring binoculars, lawn chairs, food and beverages.

### Quick Info:

- Daily counts March 1 – May 31 by contract counter. Best on south winds.
- Portapotties available at both sites.
- Visit [www.onondagaaudubon.org](http://www.onondagaaudubon.org) for directions; for more info email David Fitch at [OnAudubonCom@gmail.com](mailto:OnAudubonCom@gmail.com).



### What species might you see? Average Annual Totals 2008-2017

Black Vulture	3
Turkey Vulture	16,885
Osprey	485
Bald Eagle	545
Northern Harrier	506
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3,446
Cooper's Hawk	296
Northern Goshawk	20
Red-shouldered Hawk	476
Broad-winged Hawk	19,629
Red-tailed Hawk	3,992
Rough-legged Hawk	190
Golden Eagle	59
American Kestrel	342
Merlin	54
Peregrine Falcon	16
Unidentified Hawks	88
Swainson's Hawk	1*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,035</b>

\* Not seen annually

See other side to learn how data like this benefits raptor conservation!

### Spring Raptor Migration Periods

	February	March	April	May	June
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Other species observed without a discernable pattern include: Black Vulture, American Swallow-tailed Kite, Mississippi Kite, White-tailed Eagle, Swainson's Hawk, and Gyrfalcon.

See you at Derby Hill Bird Observatory this spring!

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- A spectacular wildlife migration near you.
- “Big days,” when seeing 1,000+ hawks is possible!
- Exciting Citizen Science for raptor research & education.

### Discover HMANA

*(Hawk Migration Association of North America)*

- World’s largest raptor migration monitoring network.
- 200+ spring and fall watch sites in 5 countries.
- A not-for-profit, membership organization for everyone with a passion for hawks and migration.

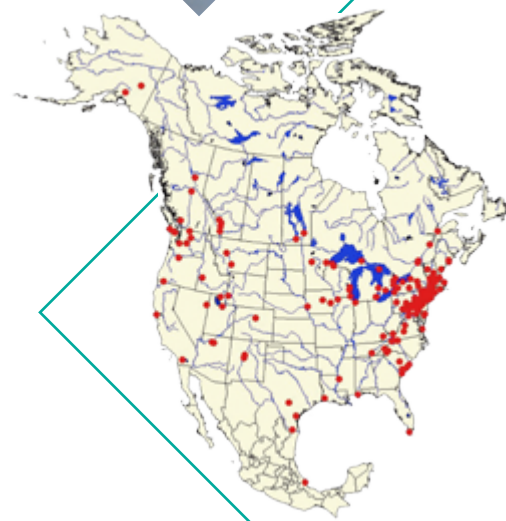


### Enjoy HMANA Membership Benefits

- HawkCount
  - World’s largest raptor migration monitoring database.
  - Guide to each migration watch site, including timing charts and species records.
- *Hawk Migration Studies* journal and e-newsletter.
- Raptor Population Index (RPI) reports and more...

### Visit HMANA.org to:

- Find hawk watch sites near you.
- Learn where & when to look for migrating hawks.
- Join our growing community of hawk watchers, all with a passion for raptors.
- Support raptor conservation with your HMANA membership or donation.



**North American Raptor  
Migration Monitoring Sites**

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about a site near you!*

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