

## DISCOVER

# Waggoner's Gap Hawk Watch Carlisle, PA

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

### Visit Waggoner's Gap 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.

### Waggoner's Gap Accessibility:

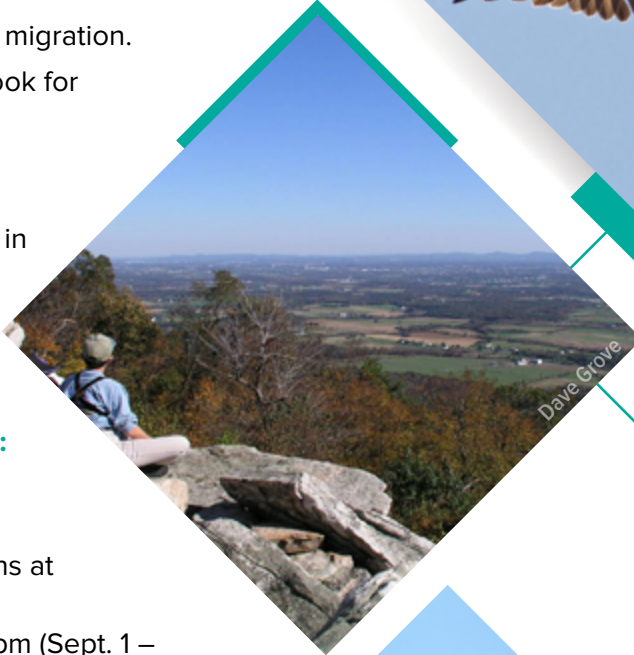
- Located on PA Rte 74 about 6 miles NW of Carlisle.
- Use detailed driving directions at [www.waggap.com](http://www.waggap.com).
- Gate typically open 9 am - 5pm (Sept. 1 – Nov. 30) except in inclement weather.
- Take trail uphill from parking lot for ~200 yds. At split, left fork shorter, steeper; right fork less steep. Restrooms in lot.

### Quick Info:

- Migration season Aug. 1 – Dec. 31, with daily volunteer/paid counters.
- Best winds NW (more birds) & S (closer).
- Watch hawks on both sides of ridge, often quite close.
- Lookout on angled rock pile on open ridge. Bring cushions to sit on & binoculars.
- Sponsored by PA Audubon.



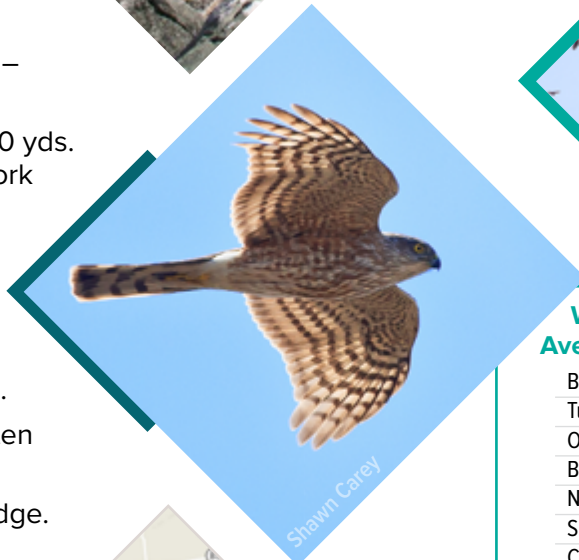
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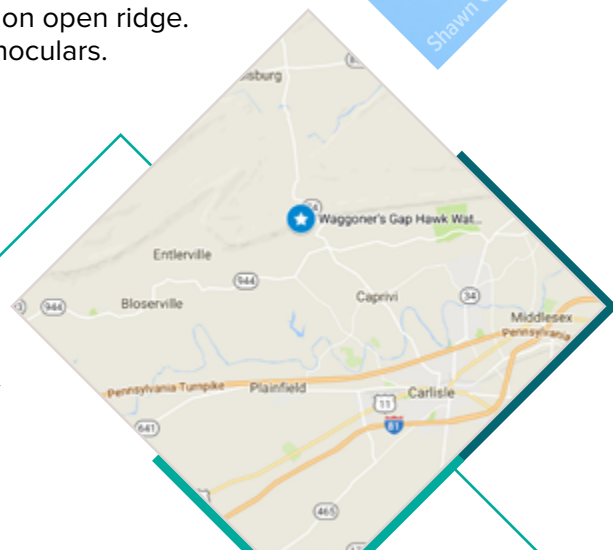
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### What species might you see? Average Annual Totals 2007-2016

Black Vulture	80
Turkey Vulture	1,601
Osprey	410
Bald Eagle	469
Northern Harrier	223
Sharp-shinned Hawk	7,749
Cooper's Hawk	697
Northern Goshawk	47
Red-shouldered Hawk	232
Broad-winged Hawk	7,971
Red-tailed Hawk	2,942
Rough-legged Hawk	4
Golden Eagle	237
American Kestrel	304
Merlin	109
Peregrine Falcon	58
Gyr Falcon	0*
Swainson's Hawk	0*
Unidentified Hawks	148
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,281</b>

\* Not seen annually

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See you at Waggoner's Gap Hawk Watch this fall!

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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.

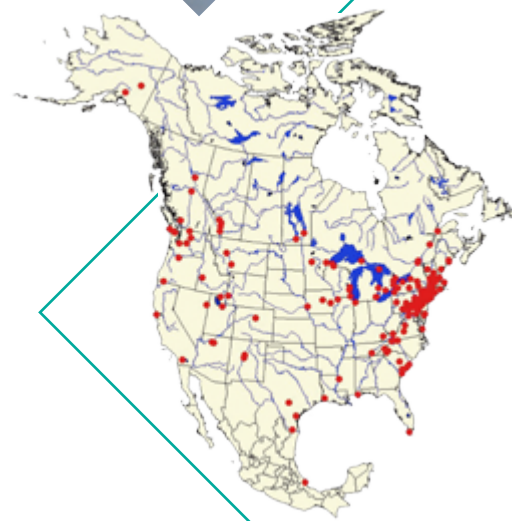


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- HawkCount
  - World’s largest raptor migration monitoring database.
  - Guide to each migration watch site, including timing charts and species records.
- *Hawk Migration Studies* journal and e-newsletter.
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### 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.



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