



# Owl Festival

SAT, FEB 23 | 9:00am - 5:00pm

Activity	Time	Where to Meet	Description
Owl Chats in the Mews*	9:00am - 3:00pm	Raptor Enclosures	Meet the educators while meandering through the Raptor Enclosures to discover the amazing abilities of owls.
"Life of an Owl" Activity Room	9:00am - 5:00pm	Forest Exhibit	Puzzle through owl mazes, go hunting for mice and lemmings, and explore what it's like to live life as an owl.
New England Falconry*	9:30am - 4:30pm	Exhibit Hall	Jessica Snyder shares with you a Eurasian Eagle Owl and a Barn Owl from New England Falconry.
Owls of New England*	9:30am - 4:30pm	HawkFly	Meet the naturalists from Southern Vermont Natural History Museum and learn about the owls that live in our backyards.
Face Painting & Owl Crafts	10:00am - 3:00pm	Classroom	Show your love of all things owl by getting your face painted with ArtisTree.
Raptors Up Close*	9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	HawkFly	Get up close to our other resident raptors! You could meet a hawk or a falcon.
Owl Pellet Dissection	10:00am - 2:00pm	Forest Exhibit	What is an owl pellet? Why do scientists collect and dissect them? Be a scientist yourself and discover what's inside.
Owl Photo Display	10:00am - 4:00pm	Exhibit Hall	View works for sale by Mark Wilson from Eyes on Owls.
Caring for Owls: Rehabilitation	10:00am - 4:30pm	CWBR	Meet the skilled rehabilitators who care for and treat the injured owls that come to VINS, and try your hand at a wing wrap.
Owls of the World*	11:00am - 12:00pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Pavilion	Join the Wilsons from Eyes on Owls for hooting lessons and an introduction to numerous species of owls from all over the globe.
Owl vs. Hawk*	11:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm	HawkFly	What's the different between these predators? Uncover the specialties of each as we meet a live owl and a hawk.
Snowy Owl Science with Denver Holt	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Pavilion	Join biologist Denver Holt, founder of the Owl Research Institute, to hear about his 30 years of work with wild Snowy Owls.
Hoot-enanny!	1:30pm - 2:00pm	HawkFly	Can you hoot like an owl? Can you hoot better than your friends? Join this friendly contest of owl hooting and show off your stuff!

\*This program features live birds.

Food Vendors - Griddle & Groovy, Quechee Pizza Chef, and Skinny Pancake - will be at the VINS Nature Center during the Owl Festival.



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SUN, FEB 24 | 10:00am - 4:00pm

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Owl Pellet Dissection	10:00am - 2:00pm	Forest Exhibit	What is an owl pellet? Why do scientists collect and dissect them? Be a scientist yourself and discover what's inside.
Owl Photo Display	10:00am - 4:00pm	Exhibit Hall	View works for sale by Mark Wilson from Eyes on Owls.
Caring for Owls: Rehabilitation	10:00am - 3:30pm	CWBR	Meet the skilled rehabilitators who care for and treat the injured owls that come to VINS, and try your hand at a wing wrap.
Owls of the World*	11:00am - 12:00pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Pavilion	Join the Wilsons from Eyes on Owls for hooting lessons and an introduction to numerous species of owls from all over the globe.
Owl vs. Hawk*	11:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm	HawkFly	What's the different between these predators? Uncover the specialties of each as we meet a live owl and a hawk.
Owl Adaptations with Denver Holt	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Pavilion	Join biologist Denver Holt, founder of the Owl Research Institute, to learn about owl adaptations to their unique environment.
Hoot-enanny!	1:30pm - 2:00pm	HawkFly	Can you hoot like an owl? Can you hoot better than your friends? Join this friendly contest of owl hooting and show off your stuff!
Owls in Myth and Legend*	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Pavilion	Join Mike Clough from the Southern VT Natural History Museum as he discusses the role of owls in myths around the world.

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