

VINS OWL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 18 | 9 AM – 5 PM

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Owl Chats in the Mews*	9:00am – 5:00pm	Raptor Enclosures (C)	While meandering through the Raptor Enclosures, meet the educators to discover the amazing abilities of owls.
Owl Games	9:00am – 5:00pm	VINS Field (P)	Put yourselves in the “snowshoes” of a Snowy Owl as you navigate the many struggles of migration. Then, test your skills at Owl-ympics.
Owl Crafts	9:00am – 5:00pm	Neale Pavilion Awning (E)	Create art inspired by the wonderful world of owls!
Hoot-enanny!	9:00am – 5:00pm	Canopy Walk (G)	Can you hoot like an owl? Can you hoot better than your friends? Join in a friendly competition to learn the calls of our New England Owls.
Owling: Enter the World of the Mysterious Birds of the Night	9:00am – 5:00pm	Hawkfly (F)	Mark Wilson shows off his exceptional owl photography with his newest book.
Southern Vermont Natural History Museum	9:00am – 5:00pm	VINS Field (P)	The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum will be set up all day to discuss all things owls!
Owl vs Hawk*	9:15am – 9:45am 3:30pm – 4:00pm	Hawkfly (F)	What’s the difference between these predators? Uncover the specialties of each as we meet a live owl and a hawk.
New England Falconry*	9:30am – 3:00pm	VINS Field (P)	Jessica Snyder shares with you a Eurasian Eagle Owl from New England Falconry.
Betsy Smith	9:30am – 4:30pm	Raptor Enclosures (C)	Meet local artist Betsy Smith as she creates a spectacular piece of art inspired by VINS owls.
Raptors Up Close*	9:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	August Pavilion (L)	Get up close to our other resident raptors! You’ll get to meet a hawk or a falcon.
Owls in Myth and Legend*	10:00am – 11:00am 12:30pm – 1:30pm	Hawkfly (F)	Join Mike Clough from the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum as he discusses the cultural role of owls using live owls and storytelling.
Owls of New England*	10:00am – 11:00am 12:30 pm – 1:30pm	August Pavilion (L)	Meet a naturalist from Squam Lakes Natural Science Center and learn about the owls that live in our backyards.
Owl Rescue and Rehabilitation*	11:00am – 12:00pm 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Hawkfly (F)	Meet the educators from Horizon Wings and discover how Wild Bird Rehabbers care for injured and orphaned owls.
Owls of the World*	11:00am – 12:00pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm	AM - August Pavilion (L) PM - Hawkfly (F)	Join the Wilsons from Eyes on Owls for hooting lessons and an introduction to numerous species of owls from around the globe.

*This program features live birds.

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Food Vendor / Griddle & Groovy / 11:00am – 2:00pm / Meadow Entrance (O)

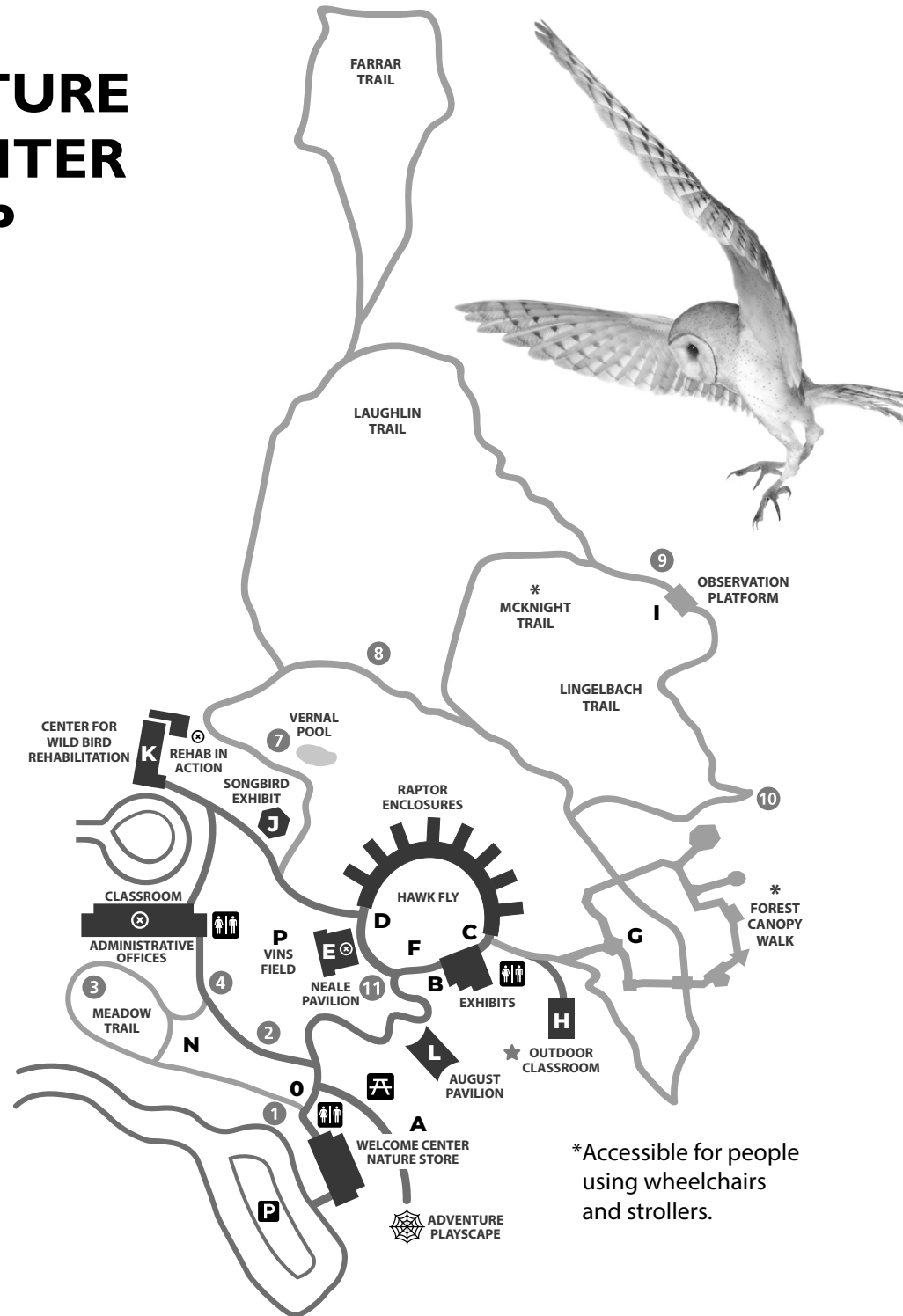




NATURE CENTER MAP

MAP LEGEND

- CLOSED SPACES
- AUDIO TOUR
- WALKING/HIKING TRAILS
- CAMPUS WALKWAYS*
- RESTROOMS
- PICNIC AREA
- PARKING



*Accessible for people using wheelchairs and strollers.

MAP GUIDE

- A** Welcome Center Restrooms
- B** Reptile Room Restrooms Forest Exhibit
- C** Raptor Enclosures (Snowy Owl)
- D** Raptor Enclosures (Bald Eagle)
- E** Birds Are Dinosaurs Neale Pavilion
- F** Hawkfly
- G** Forest Canopy Walk
- H** Outdoor Classroom
- I** Observation Platform
- J** Songbird Aviary
- K** Rehab in Action
- L** August Pavilion
- M** Adventure Playscape
- N** Meadow Walk
- O** Griddle & Groovy
- P** VINS Field

Indicates closed spaces.

Masks are required in all indoor spaces.

Please do not leave your pet unattended in your vehicle.

