

VINS OWL FESTIVAL

SAT, APRIL 16 | 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 Crafts	9:00am – 5:00pm	Neale Pavilion Awning (E)	Create art inspired by the wonderful world of owls!
Owl Games	9:00am – 5:00pm	VINS Field (O)	Join in the fun and explore the world of owls with games for all ages.
Hoot-enanny!	9:00am – 5:00pm	Canopy Walk (G)	Can you hoot like an owl? Can you hoot better than your friends? Let's learn owl calls!
Author Mark Wilson: Book Signing	9:00am – 5:00pm	Area near August Pavilion (K)	Mark Wilson shows off his exceptional owl photography with his books – <i>Owling: Enter the World of the Mysterious Birds of the Night</i> and <i>The Snowy Owl Scientist</i> .
Artist Betsy Smith	9:30am – 4:30pm	Exhibits (B)	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, 4:30pm	Hawkfly (F)	Get up close to our other resident raptors! You'll get to meet a hawk or a falcon.
Owl vs Hawk*	10:00am – 11:00am 1:00pm – 1:30pm	Hawkfly (F)	What's the difference between these predators? Uncover the specialties of each as we meet a live owl and a hawk.
Owl Quest	10:30am – 11:30am 2:30pm – 3:30pm	August Pavilion (K)	Join the Wilsons from Eyes on Owls as they recount their quest to photograph all 19 species of North American Owls. Learn what it takes to photograph these cryptic animals.
Owl Documentary	11:00am – 12:00pm	Neale Pavilion (E)	Immerse yourself in the amazing lives of owls during this owl documentary showing. Amazing footage and dynamic storytelling will entertain viewers of all ages.
Owls in Myth and Legend	11:00am – 12:00pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Hawkfly (F)	Mike Clough from the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum will delight guests of all ages with the myths and legends inspired by owls.
Owl Pellet Dissection (Pre-registration is required)	1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm	VINS Field (O) In case of rain: Outdoor Classroom (H)	What is an owl pellet? Why do scientists collect and dissect them? Be a scientist yourself and discover what's inside. Each group will be provided one owl pellet to dissect guided by an educator. Register for Owl Pellet Dissection
25 Years of Late Nights and Wee Owls	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Neale Pavilion (E)	Join Scott Weidensaul as he discusses the revelations of 25 deeply fascinating years studying Northern Saw-whet Owls, the tiniest owl in the East.
Owl Rescue and Rehabilitation*	3:30pm – 4:00pm	Neale Pavilion (E)	Ever wonder what it's like to be a wild bird rehabilitator? You'll learn how patients are admitted, diagnosed, treated, and released! Hear the stories of how we get these amazing creatures back on their wings in the wild!

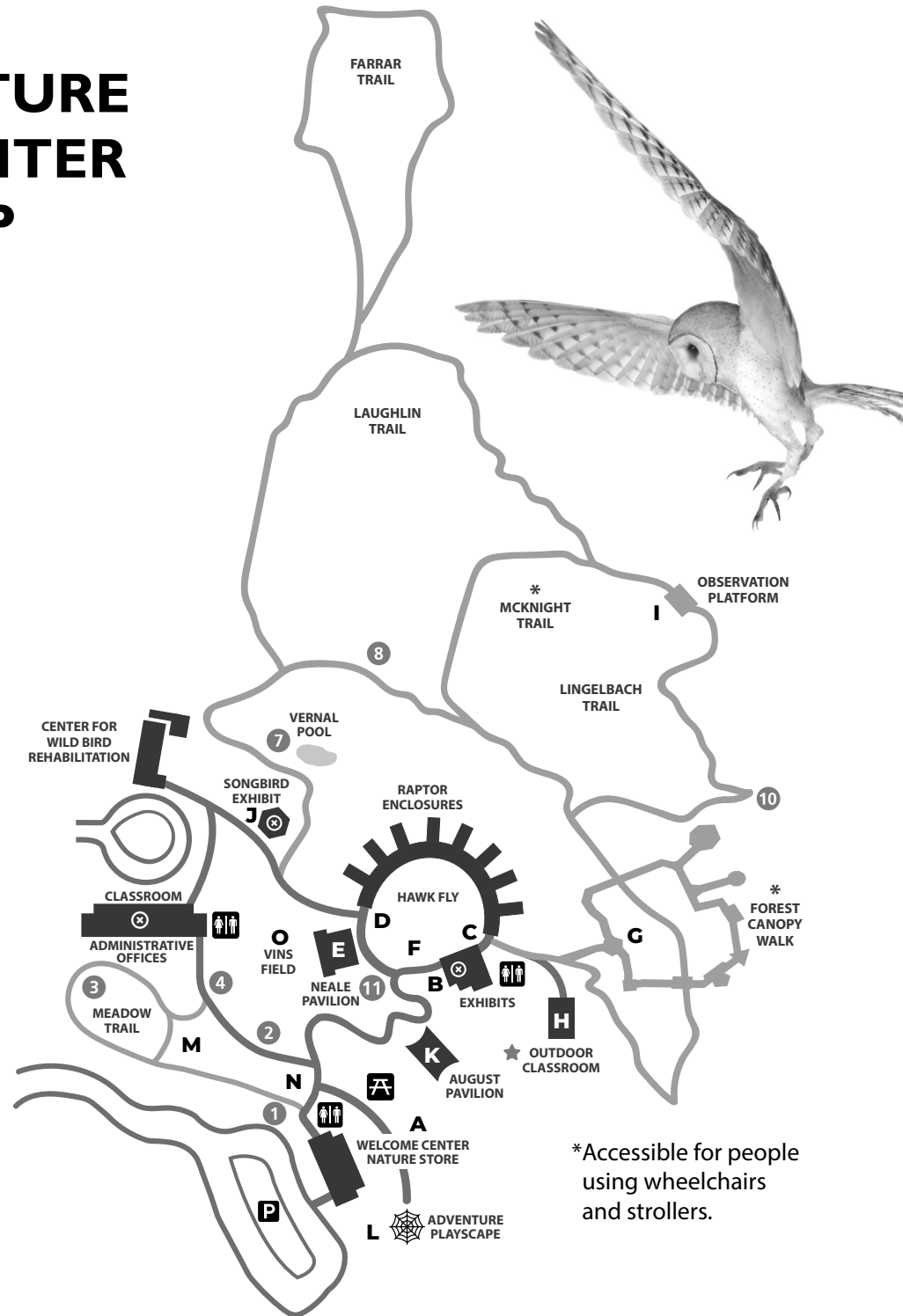
*Live animal program



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** Neale Pavilion
Birds Are Dinosaurs
Art Exhibit:
Peggy Kannenstine
- F** Hawkfly
- G** Forest Canopy Walk
- H** Outdoor Classroom
★ Fairy Town
- I** Observation Platform
- J** Songbird Aviary
- K** August Pavilion
- L** Adventure Playscape
- M** Meadow Walk
- N** Food Vendor
- O** VINS Field

Indicates closed spaces.

Masks are encouraged, but not required.

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