

Hawk Identification Workshop

Leader: Todd Watts

Location: Interpretation Centre, Rockwood Park

Time: Saturday, August 18th, 9:00 am until 12:30 pm

The Club will be conducting a hawk identification workshop at the Interpretation Center in Rockwood Park on Saturday morning, August 18. The workshop, which will be led by Todd Watts, the Official Counter at the club's Greenlaw Mountain Hawk Watch in Charlotte County, will introduce participants to the raptors (hawks, falcons, ospreys, eagles and vultures) of eastern North America and will provide tips on identifying these magnificent birds from every angle. The workshop will appeal to anyone with an interest in birds and hawks in particular, and will be especially valuable for those planning to visit a hawk watch to help in identifying birds of prey as they pass by.

Participants will also learn about the Hawk Watch itself and how observations from the site contribute to the conservation of the 17 species of identified to date at the Hawk Watch.

The workshop will run from 9:00 until 12:30 and is open to one-and-all. The Rockwood Park Interpretation Centre is found by entering the main entrance off Mount Pleasant Avenue and continuing to the duck pond just beyond the Lily Lake Pavilion. As seating is limited, please register for the workshop by contacting Hank Scarth at hhs@rogers.com or by telephoning 647-7511. For additional information, visit www.saintjohnnaturalistsclub.org or the Greenlaw Mountain Hawk Watch Facebook site. The workshop is free of charge but free-will donations (\$5.00 suggested) to the Saint John Naturalists' Club Greenlaw Mountain Hawk Watch project would be appreciated.

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