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Rockfish Gap Hawk Watch Waynesboro, VA

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

Visit Rockfish 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.

Rockfish Gap Accessibility:

- Watch in parking lot of the Inn at Afton at intersection of I-64 (exit 99), Rt. 250, Skyline Drive, and Blue Ridge Parkway.
- Park and hawk watch in lot. No hiking necessary.
- Bring binoculars and lawn chairs.
- 180-degree panoramic view to north.

Quick Info:

- Daily volunteer-led counts Aug. 15 – Nov. 30.
- Restrooms 5 minute walk.
- More info at www.rockfishgaphawkwatch.org or email Vic Laubach at laubach@virginia.edu.
- Supported by three local bird clubs.



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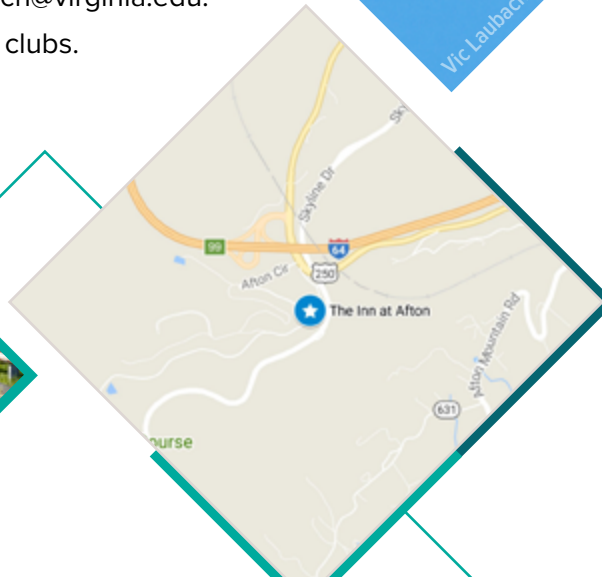
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What species might you see? Average Annual Totals 2007-2016

Osprey	249
Bald Eagle	174
Northern Harrier	61
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1,660
Cooper's Hawk	263
Northern Goshawk	4
Red-shouldered Hawk	66
Broad-winged Hawk	19,709
Red-tailed Hawk	651
Rough-legged Hawk	0*
Golden Eagle	14
American Kestrel	206
Merlin	29
Peregrine Falcon	29
Mississippi Kite	1
Swainson's Hawk	0*
Unidentified Hawks	47
TOTAL	23,163

* Not seen annually

See other side to learn how data like this benefits raptor conservation!

See you at Rockfish Gap Hawk Watch this fall!

DISCOVER the magic of MIGRATION

with the
**Hawk
Migration
Association of
North America
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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.

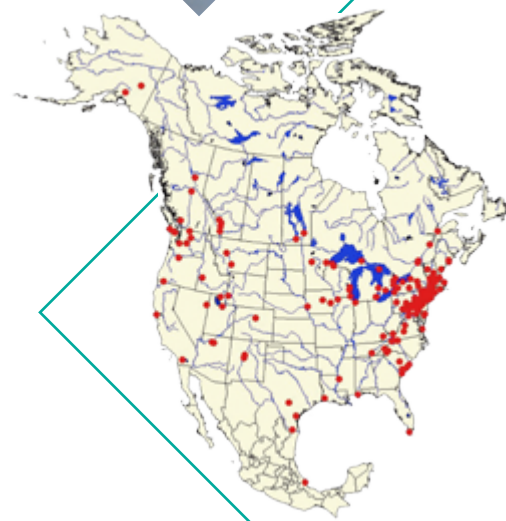


Enjoy HMANA Membership Benefits

- 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.
- Raptor Population Index (RPI) reports and more...

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.



**North American Raptor
Migration Monitoring Sites**

*See other side to learn
about a site near you!*

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