

Kestrel Banding and Barn Owl Encounter!

Presented by:

Pennsylvania Game Commission & Charlestown Township Bird Town
With a special educational program by Hawk Mountain Sanctuary



Event Details:

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025

Time: 4:00PM - approximately 5:30PM

Location: Brightside Farm Park, 3108 Yellow Springs Rd, Malvern, PA

Please park along the community gardens
Rain or shine, please dress accordingly.

Bring a picnic blanket or folding chair, and settle in for a relaxed afternoon surrounded by nature and community.

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary will be selling Kestrel Boxes during the event, \$75 (cash only)



What to Expect

Join wildlife professionals and raptor experts for an afternoon filled with discovery, education, and hands-on experience with Pennsylvania's incredible birdlife:

- **Live Kestrel Banding Demonstration:** Watch as trained biologists carefully band American Kestrel nestlings and explain how these efforts contribute to vital research on raptor health, migration, and population trends. Learn how you can help support kestrel conservation efforts in your own community.
- **Barn Owl Ambassador Presentation:** Hawk Mountain Sanctuary will introduce their live Barn Owl ambassador, offering a close-up view of this elusive nocturnal hunter. Discover the unique adaptations that make Barn Owls excellent predators and vital to controlling rodent populations in natural and agricultural environments.
- **Raptor Ecology Talk:** Gain a deeper understanding of the ecological roles birds of prey play in Pennsylvania's ecosystems. Learn how habitat preservation, citizen science, and responsible land stewardship can support these fascinating creatures.
- **Family-Friendly Learning:** This event is designed to engage nature lovers of all ages. Whether you're a budding birdwatcher, a student of biology, or just curious about wildlife, there's something here for everyone.

This is a free public event — no registration required!

Come early to get a good seat and enjoy the scenery.

For more information, visit [Charlestown Township](https://www.charlestownpa.org) or [Bird Town PA](https://birdtownpa.org).

Let's celebrate and protect the birds that call our region home!

