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Subject: Birds of Prey

Traverse City – How many times have you rushed outside after someone excitedly shouts, “There is an eagle!”? These magnificent bird of prey or predatory birds are also known as raptors. The word “raptor” is derived from the Latin word meaning to seize or take by force. They hunt for food primarily on the wing, using their keen senses – especially their vision. Most of the time, when we spot a raptor in Michigan, it is as a silhouette soaring overhead. If you are lucky, you may get a close up view.

Join the Department of Natural Resources staff at three of the Senior Center Network locations, as they present a program about the past and present circumstances of a few special raptors, which call Michigan home. The first presentation will be on Thursday, May 18, 12:30 p.m. in Interlochen’s Golden Fellowship Hall, 9700 Riley Road. The second is on Tuesday, May 23, 3:30 p.m. at the Traverse City Senior Center, 801 E. Front Street and finally the third on Wednesday, May 24, 12:30 p.m. in Kingsley, 115 E. Blair Street.

The Natural Resources staff will share facts about our state’s Bald Eagles, Peregrine Falcons and the Osprey. They will also be sharing some great “zero-to-hero” stories about the raptor species recovery. These raptors that are making a comeback provide not only hope that we can recover a species, given the right amount of time, but also demonstrates just how vulnerable they are to the impacts we make on them as humans.

The presentations are free, but advanced registration is required for each location.

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