



**Essex Region
Conservation
Authority**



Holiday Beach Festival Of Hawks

See hawks and songbirds up close
in banding demonstrations by the
Holiday Beach Migration
Observatory.

**September 17 & 18 and
September 24 & 25**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Holiday Beach Conservation Area

- Bird banding • Guided Nature Hikes
- Hawk ID workshops

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Thank you!

Your \$10.00 entrance fee supports wildlife habitat.



Located in Amherstburg. From the 401, exit at Howard Ave and head South on Howard (County Rd 9). Follow County Rd. 9 to its end, approximately 21 km. Turn right (West) on County Rd 20, go 2.6 km. Turn left (South) on County Rd 50, go 2 km. As you round the curve, you will see the entrance to Holiday Beach on the South side. 6952 County Road 50, Amherstburg.

Hawk Watching 101 - Sept 16 only

- 10am - noon** • Join the Holiday Beach Migration Observatory (HBMO) on the tower for Hawk ID basics for all levels, plus how to use binoculars & field guides
- & 2pm - 4pm**

Hawk Tower Event Schedule Sept 17, 18, 24 and 25

- 9am - 2pm** • Barbeque at tower - Essex County Field Naturalists' (ECFN) Sept 17 & 18
• Barbeque at tower - Sept 24 & 25
- 9am - 3pm** • ID hawks by HBMO - experts on tower
• Adopt-a-hawk or songbird talks - HBMO bird banders on stage at the tower (as birds are available)
• Live Raptors - on display by Mounstberg Raptor Centre at the tower Sept 17 & 18
- 10am** • Dragonfly and Butterfly Walk - meet Paul Desjardins, from ECFN at tower (Sundays only)
- 2 pm** • Amphibian Walk - meet Tom Preney of Ojibway at tower (Sundays only)

The Classroom by the Beach Program Schedule

- 9am - 3pm** • Kids Zone - with free nature crafts, water insects, face painting Sept 17 & 18
- 10am - 3pm** • Zoo to You - Discover and get up close to live animals from around the world Sept 17
- 12:30** • Hawk ID Workshops - by HBMO President, Bob Pettit in the classroom Sept 17, 18, 24 & 25