Bring a Raptor to your School!

These Connecticut organizations offer live raptor programs to nature centers, libraries and schools. They are wildlife rehabilitation centers whose aim is to heal injured, orphaned, or ill birds and return them to the wild. When birds cannot be returned to the wild because of injury of disability, they may become "ambassadors" to the public. These birds and their expert handlers offer audiences of all ages the opportunity to learn about raptors and how they interact with human habitat.

These facilities offer a standard, hour-long educational program with four birds, which may include Red-tailed Hawk, Barn Owl, Great Horned Owl, American Kestrel, Eastern Screech Owl, Northern Saw-Whet Owl, Turkey Vulture, Common Raven, Peregrine Falcon, and others. Programs may be tailored; please call to discuss details.

Horizon Wings

Mary-Beth Kaeser Ashford, CT 860-429-2181

horizonwings@ymail.com www.horizonwings.org

Fee: \$300 (\$375 with eagle, or \$450 for two programs).

A Place Called Hope

Christine Cummings Killingworth, CT 203-804-3453

hope4raptors@yahoo.com www.aplacecalledhoperaptors.com

Fee: \$300 (\$150 for ½ hour program, or \$500 for two programs).

Blue Moon Raptors

Rose Crisci Killingworth, CT 203-824-4124

bluemoonraptors@gmail.com www.bluemoonraptors.org

Fee: \$300 (\$225 with three birds, discounts for multiple programs).

