



Morro Bay

# WINTER BIRD FESTIVAL



## Family Day 2018 Schedule Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

No pre-registration: first come, first served \$3 fee for adults entering the museum

All events take place at **Museum of Natural History** unless otherwise noted\*

**O:** Outside the museum (near the gift shop entrance)

**LC:** Museum Learning Center (enter through the lower level door)

**A:** Museum Auditorium (enter through the gift shop)



**9-9:45 (O) Introduction to Birding and Habitat Hike** Learn to use binoculars, field guides, and discuss habitat needs during this short walk. Binoculars and field guides provided.



**9:30-11:00 (O) Intermediate / Teen Birding** Led by TEENS and designed for kids ages 9 and older already familiar with binoculars and having some birding experience. Participants should bring their own binoculars, if possible.



**10:00-10:45 (LC) Author Book Reading** Join Kara as she reads her recently published book, "Hawk Mother". Selected by the Junior Library Guild and given high praise; reviews sum it up saying "positive environmental message...a great story about overcoming challenges and adjusting to new situations."



**10:30-1:30 (A) Bird, Learn, Make and Take** Arts and crafts activities with bird related themes. \$2 charge for materials. Ongoing with "in and out" privileges.



**10-10:45 (O) Introduction to Birding and Habitat Hike** Repeat of 9-9:45 trip for those preferring later start time.



**10:15-noon \* Kayaking and Canoeing in the Bay** (Sub Sea Tours) Those under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, \$10 per person boat rental fee paid directly to Sub Sea Tours. Reservations requested by calling Sub Sea Tours (805)772-9463. Meet at Sub Sea Tours: 699 Embarcadero, #9



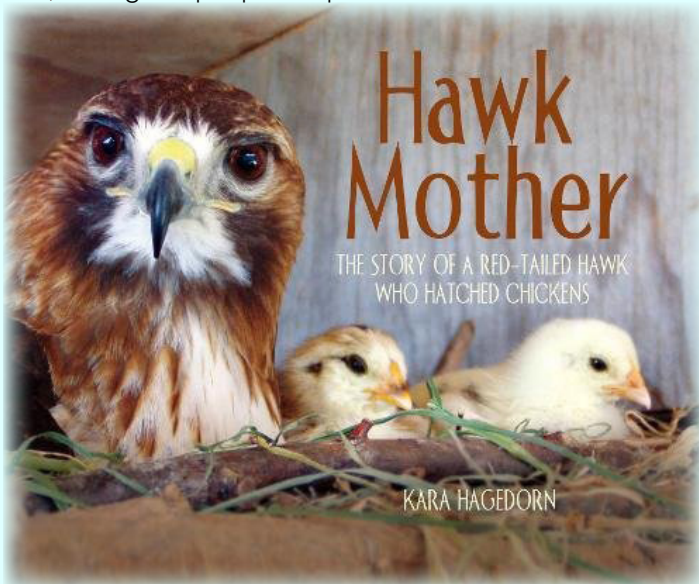
**11:15-12 (LC) Rubbing Noses with Reptiles** Up close, hands on experience with reptiles. Free admission tickets available beginning 15 minutes prior to show at registration / information table near gift shop entrance. Limited to 25 participants, one ticket given per person prior to show.



**11:15-12 (O) Critter Crawl** Crawl, creep or slither along searching for bugs, insects, spiders, reptiles and birds around the State Park grounds. Participants must be at least 5 years of age.



**12:15-1 (LC) Rubbing Noses with Reptiles** Repeat of 11:15-12 event. Free admission tickets available beginning 15 minutes prior to show at registration / information table near gift shop entrance. Limited to 25 participants, one ticket given per person prior to show.



**1:15-2 (O) Learn to Track** Identify "who" made that track left behind.



**1:15-2 (LC) Birds in Your Neighborhood** Presentation about birds likely to be found nearby your home: feathers, food, how to find them and more.



**2-2:30 (A) Puppet show starring the Great Blue Heron** A fun learning experience for the entire family.



**2:30-3 (LC) Gift Giveaway** Family Day participants can receive a "thank you" gift from Morro Coast Audubon to take home. One gift per child.

Additional Saturday events open for families:



**1:30 and 3 \* Meet the Raptors** (Pacific Wildlife Care) Shoreline Calvary Chapel, Morro Bay (corner of Beach/Monterey)

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