

Wk1. Ornithology. Raptors

CAU Summer 2026: Week One, July 5 - 11, 2026							
<b>COURSE:</b> Ornithology. Raptors: Discovering Raptors: From Field to Aviary <b>FACULTY:</b> Heather Huson, Associate Professor of Animal Genetics, Animal Science <b>FACULTY:</b> Meghan Jensen, Ph.D., Raptor Researcher & Trainer, Cornell Raptor Program, Department of Animal Science <b>LOCATION:</b> Frank Morrison Hall, room 174 with some field work at Raptor Barn, Game Farm Road					<b>KEY:</b> ~ Balch Residents Only > Open to everyone: Commuters and Balch Residents * Balch Residents and Social Lounge Participants Only		
	Sunday, July 5	Monday, July 6	Tuesday, July 7	Wednesday, July 8	Thursday, July 9	Friday, July 10	Saturday, July 11
<b>6:30-7:30</b>		~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	
<b>7:30-8:30</b>	Program Closed; Check-in begins at 2:00pm	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	Check out 10AM
<b>8:30-9:00</b>		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
<b>9:00-12:00</b> <i>Coffee Break 10:30-10:45</i>		What Is a Raptor? Anatomy, Major Groups, and Identification	Raptor Ecology and Field Studies	Raptor Training & Husbandry Demonstrations	Raptors in Captivity	Raptors in Education	
<b>12:00-1:30</b>		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	~ Shuttle Runs 12:00-12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	
<b>1:30-3:30</b>	<b>2:00-3:30pm</b> Dorm Check-in	Cornell Raptor Program Barn Tour	Cornell Museum of Vertebrates Tour	Spring Break	Raptor Handling Day 1	Raptor Handling Day 2	
<b>3:30-4:00</b>	<b>3:30-5:00pm</b> Commuter Check in	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	<b>1:30-3:30pm</b> Wednesday Afternoon Seminars (for those who registered)	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
<b>4:00-6:00</b>	<b>5:00-6:00pm</b> Orientation	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	Social Lounge Closed until 7:00pm	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	
<b>6:00-7:00</b>	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	<b>5:45-6:15pm</b> ~ shuttle available <b>6:00-6:30pm</b> > Farewell Reception (Statler Hotel Ballroom Foyer) <b>6:30-8:00pm</b> > Farewell Banquet (Statler Hotel Ballroom) <b>7:45-8:15pm</b> ~ shuttle available	
<b>7:00-9:30pm</b>	> Social Lounge Open > Special Activity: Ice Cream Social @8:00pm	*Social Lounge Open >7:30pm Special Activity: Keynote Speaker @ Klarman Hall ~7:00pm shuttle	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Pins and Needles Broadway Hits @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Bingo @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Nature Hike @ 7:30pm		
<b>9:30pm</b>	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	

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Frank Morrison Hall - 507 Tower Rd, Ithaca, NY 14853  
 Raptor Program Barn - Game Farm Road  
 Lab of Ornithology - 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850  
 Toni Morrison Dining Hall - (> Group Dinners) 18 Sisson Pl, Ithaca, NY 14850  
 Balch Hall CAU Headquarters - 600 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, NY 14850  
 Klarman Hall KG70: Rhodes Rawlings Auditorium - (>Keynote Speaker) 232 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14850