

February

Hungry Mother State Park

Great Backyard Bird Count 2026

All programs are free of charge

Friday, Feb. 13

5 p.m. - Owl Prowl

Venture into the night with an interpreter to discover how owls are uniquely adapted for nocturnal living. Join us as we attempt to call out to these incredible creatures. Stay alert; we may just spot one!

Meet at the Boat Ramp off Mitchell Valley Road.

Saturday, Feb. 14

8 a.m. - Early Morning Bird Hike

What could be a better way to kick off your Saturday morning than enjoying a lovely hike while searching for your favorite winged friends? Join a volunteer and enter into the fascinating and intricate world of birds. Meet at the Beach Parking Lot.

Saturday, Feb. 14

11 a.m. - Owl Pellets

Unleash your inner investigator and discover which critter was consumed by an owl! Join us as we dissect owl pellets and explore the life of these majestic birds.

Meet at the Discovery Center.

Saturday, Feb. 14

1 p.m. - DIY Bird Feeder

Join an interpreter as we create DIY bird feeders. You'll leave with a bird feeder in hand and a newfound appreciation for these beautiful aviators. Meet at the Discovery Center. **Be advised, peanut butter is used in this recipe.**

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 15 & 16

8 a.m. - Early Morning Bird Hikes

Let's go bird watching again. Enjoy the park as we continue to count birds through the weekend.

Meet at the Mitchell Valley Boat Ramp on Sunday and meet at the Spillway on Monday.

Sunday, Feb. 15

11 a.m. - Bird Journaling

Bird journaling inspires a connection to nature by promoting curiosity, mindfulness and creativity. Come along as we dive into the art of bird journaling and discover fascinating facts about your favorite feathered friends. Meet at Clyburn Ridge Trailhead.

