



# Island Wings

— to enjoy, learn about & preserve the diverse natural habitat of these islands & beyond

## Seattle's Adaptable Urban Cooper's Hawks

Presentation by **Ed Deal**

Thursday, Aug. 10, 7 p.m., Land Trust building

*Free and open to all*

Cooper's Hawks live and breed in many North American cities and suburbs. Ed Deal will discuss a Seattle study of local Cooper's Hawks and give an overview of the breeding season of this elusive accipiter.

Ed has a Master Federal Banding Permit and more than 25 years of banding experience, including extensive volunteer banding at the Goshutes Mountain, Nevada and Cape May, New Jersey hawk migration sites.

He currently manages two research projects—one on Urban Nesting Peregrine Falcons and the other on Seattle's Cooper's Hawks.

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We're making this change to save dollars, resources, and wear-and-tear on our newsletter volunteers.

For anyone who cannot receive email, we'll send post card announcements of upcoming events. We'll also post the current newsletter on our website.

**We want to make sure you continue to hear from us.** Most of our members have given us their email addresses. If you think we don't have your current or preferred address, please send it to

[steve.vashonaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:steve.vashonaudubon@gmail.com).

If we end up without someone's email address, we'll call or write to you to request it.

Questions? Please contact Sarah Driggs at [sdriggs@comcast.net](mailto:sdriggs@comcast.net) or leave a message at 206-408-7051.

### Go birding and make a difference!

You can contribute to vital seabird science by joining Seattle Audubon's 11th Puget Sound Seabird Survey. The Seattle chapter is recruiting volunteers to help monitor the status of local wintering seabirds. Training will be provided at a location near you in September; the first seabird survey will be conducted on Oct. 7.

Volunteers should be able to identify Puget Sound's seabird species and be available on the first Saturday of each month, October through April, to conduct a 30-minute seabird survey.

Learn more at [www.seabirdsurvey.org](http://www.seabirdsurvey.org). Want to volunteer? Email Toby Ross at [toby@seattleaudubon.org](mailto:toby@seattleaudubon.org).

### Deadline for calendar photos is Aug. 31

Do you have a bird photo taken on or around Vashon that you'd like us to consider for our 2018 calendar? Please email it to [vashonbirds@comcast.net](mailto:vashonbirds@comcast.net) by Aug. 31.

Find more information at [www.vashonaudubon.org](http://www.vashonaudubon.org).



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## Calendar of Events

### August-September 2017

**Program, Seattle's Adaptable Urban Cooper's Hawks, presented by Ed Deal**  
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Programs are free and open to all. Contact: Michael Tracy, [mltracy@me.com](mailto:mltracy@me.com)

#### **Island Audubon Field Trips – 2nd Saturday of each month**

- **Aug. 12, 8-10 a.m.**
- **Sept. 9, 8-10 a.m.**

Drop in—no charge and no experience necessary. Meet at Ober Park. Bring binoculars or scope if you have them. Contact: Ezra Parker, [ezra@cfgrok.com](mailto:ezra@cfgrok.com)