



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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ENCOUNTER A SCREECH OWL, FALCON AND VENOMOUS SNAKES THIS SUMMER *"Meet An Animal" - Live and Up Close - At Lake Erie Nature & Science Center*

Bay Village, Ohio --- A native Ohio owl, that usually stays hidden during daylight hours in the wild, will offer families a nose to beak encounter at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's June 14, *Meet An Animal* program. The Center's fascinating Screech Owl will perch on the glove of Wildlife Director Dave Wolf at the free 3 p.m. program. Sometimes, people who see the little Screech Owl assume it's a baby, when it's really a full-grown adult. *Meet An Animal* offers an unusual look at this nocturnal bird (in the daylight and indoors), as well as lots of fun facts about its life in the wild.

Next month, the free, family friendly *Meet An Animal* program offers an up-close look at the awe-inspiring Peregrine Falcon (July 5) and shares the facts about Ohio's venomous snakes (July 26). No "hands on" for the venomous snakes program, but you can get up close to all three ... securely behind their exhibit glass! Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. Call 440-871-2900 or log onto www.lensc.org for more information.

Screech Owl

June 14 at 3 p.m.

This owl is a common Ohio inhabitant but often overlooked because of its small size. We will have an unusual look at it (in the daylight and indoors) and discuss its life in the wild. Free family program.

Meet An Animal: Peregrine Falcon

July 5 at 3 p.m.

You could almost say "faster than a speeding bullet" to describe this remarkably adapted hunter of the sky. Your admiration for these awe-inspiring birds is sure to grow after you learn more about them! Free family program.

Meet An Animal: Venomous Snakes

July 26 at 3 p.m.

Come and be introduced to the world of venomous snakes. See live examples of Ohio's 3 venomous snakes (Yes! Ohio has venomous snakes!) and learn the facts and fallacies surrounding them. Free family program.