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RAPTORS IN WINTER—A WORKSHOP ON BIRDS OF PREY

Leader: Wayne R. Petersen; **Seminar:** Friday, January 20, 1995 (7:30-9:30 P.M.); **Field Trip:** Sunday, January 22, Time and location will be announced at the seminar. **Cost:** \$35. In mid-winter, a surprising variety of raptors can still be seen in Massachusetts in suitable habitats. In fact, the study of raptors in winter is often easier than at any other time of year. Sometimes as many as eight or ten species of hawks and owls can be encountered in a single day at this season. This workshop will focus on the role of predators in the environment, the dynamics of predation, the adaptations that make raptors such efficient predators, and the status, distribution, and identification of winter raptors in Massachusetts. A field trip to a high density raptor area will give participants a chance to study winter raptors under field conditions.

This workshop is cosponsored by *Bird Observer* and the Needham Bird Club. The seminar will be held in Needham, MA. Directions will be sent to registrants. If you have questions, please call 617-666-8934 (evenings). To register, send your name, address, and phone numbers with your check (payable to *Bird Observer*) to Bird Observer Workshops, c/o H. D'Entremont, 45 Montrose Street, Somerville, MA 02143.