



The Minnesota Ornithological Union (MOU), was so generous to award Wood Lake Nature Center the Savaloja Grant in the amount of \$400. The monies were put towards the 2015 Friends of Wood Lake Big Day Birdathon Live Raptor Show. We invited the Raptor Center of Minnesota to come and present, approximately 100 people enjoyed the live raptor show. An American kestrel, Great-horned Owl, and Bald Eagle were part of the show. Other event activities included: 3 guided bird hikes, bird feeder building, live bird-banding presentation, prize giveaways, breakfast, and snacks. We had 43 birders registered and 107 species observed including 19 warblers and 11 different sparrows, which is a new record for the event!



Live Raptor Show- Eagle



Live Raptor Show- GH Owl



Guided Bird Hike



Bird Banding Presentation



Bird House Building



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