

SNAKE RIVER RAPTOR VOLUNTEERS, INC.



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Who We Are

The Snake River Raptor Volunteers, Inc. (SRRV), is a non-profit, “friends group” to the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA). We are volunteers who care about the NCA, its inhabitants, and the future of both. We work to promote public awareness and appreciation for the NCA (the only one in Idaho).

Why We're Here

The Snake River canyon in Idaho supports the largest concentration of nesting birds of prey in North America and perhaps the world.

We want to help protect this special place:

- Where more than more than 800 pairs of falcons, eagles, hawks and owls gather each spring to mate and raise their young.

- Where one of the world’s largest populations of badgers can be found.
- Where evidence of human occupation dates back at least 14,000 years.
- Where sections of the Oregon National Historic Trail remain visible today.

What We Do

- Promote awareness and appreciation for the NCA.
- Educate people about the NCA.
- Promote sound resource stewardship of the NCA.
- Recruit and train NCA volunteers.
- Help conserve and protect raptors, their habitat, and their prey.

How You Can Help

Become a supporter via donations or become a member of the Snake River Raptor Volunteers, Inc.



Volunteers create a water catchment for a locust tree, which in the future will provide nesting habitat for a pair of Swainson’s hawks.

Join Our Monthly Meetings

All are welcome! It is a great way to meet SRRV members and learn about current projects and volunteer opportunities.

- Date: First Thursday of each month
- Time: 6:00pm until 7:00pm
- Location: BLM Boise District Office *
Large conference room
3948 Development Ave.
Boise, ID 83705
- * Access through the west side of building.

Conservation System Alliance

Snake River Raptor Volunteers, Inc. joined an alliance of over 70 organizations, to support the National Landscape Conservation System, of which the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey NCA is a part.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Work with SRRV members, other volunteers and NCA staff to provide information about the NCA, hand out literature, sell maps, brochures and memorabilia.
- Work at the Visitor Information Center in Kuna during the peak birding season. Provide information on raptor watching opportunities, raptor identification, and other general information.
- Staff information booths at fairs, conferences, festivals, and other events to disseminate information on SRRV and the NCA.
- Collect visitor data and provide visitor information at points of interest in the NCA, such as Dedication Point, Swan Falls Dam, Celebration Park, and Halverson Lake, Initial Point and various roads and trails.
- Help maintain trails, install signs, plant vegetation and clean up trash.
- Assist with various habitat restoration projects throughout the year.

Our Volunteers

- Appreciate wildlife and wildlands, and have a desire to share that appreciation with other people.
- Enjoy sharing their time and talent to help preserve the NCA and its natural resources.
- Want to learn about public land management and the issues that drive today's interest in the environment and our natural surroundings.
- Vary in age and all are welcome to serve. For those under age 18, must be accompanied by an adult and have parental permission.
- Are looking for a unique way serve their community.

Our Volunteers Receive

- Training
- Recognition
- Satisfaction

Our Volunteers Need

- Some free time for volunteering
- Sturdy shoes and outdoor clothing

For More Information

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Volunteers install nesting platforms for ferruginous hawks; the largest hawk in North America.