



# Audubon PENNSYLVANIA



The Kittatiny Ridge has been designated by Audubon as a Global Important Bird Area. Each autumn, birds of prey follow the ridge south, taking advantage of updrafts along the ridge as they travel to wintering grounds. Audubon Pennsylvania is part of a collaboration of state, local and regional organizations and agencies formed to protect the Ridge from further habitat loss, fragmentation and inappropriate land use. Hundreds of acres have been preserved, and currently outreach is being made to owners of priority land parcels.



During the summer of 2015 Audubon Pennsylvania worked with the University of Pennsylvania to reduce the incidence of migratory birds fatally colliding with glass surfaces on campus buildings.

Film with a pattern of white stripes was installed on two collision prone sky bridges at the university's veterinary and medical schools.



Audubon Pennsylvania conducts daily bird banding during migration season at Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA, continuing a valuable long-term monitoring program that started in 1960. In 2015, we captured 1387 birds of 70 species. You can find more details

at <http://pisbirdbanding.blogspot.com/>

Our Bird Towns conduct numerous events throughout the year, all intended to engage, educate and improve habitat. Those programs include bird walks, native plant garden installations, citizen science engagement, festivals, presentations, plant/seed sales and swaps, contests, school programs, etc.



Audubon is working with the York City School District and Carlisle Area School District to provide innovative hands-on programs to students and teachers. Students participate in a series of in-class programs, outdoor learning experiences and habitat enhancement projects.