Owl Quest

Finding and Photographing North America's Owls

A CamNats special event with photographer Mark Wilson

Wildlife photojournalist Mark Wilson takes you on a quest to photograph all 19 species of owls that nest in North America north of Mexico. The photos resulting from his quest went on to illustrate his recently published book ***Owling: Enter the World of the Mysterious Birds of the Night***. While *Owling* is billed as a children's book, most adults will find it enjoyable and informative. Wildlife photographers will perhaps find the book inspirational, as it covers the natural history of each owl species, helping photographers learn more about often hard-to-find subjects. A fast moving slide show introduces all 19 species of owls and it will be followed by a visit from several live owls, birds that Mark and his wife Marcia care for and employ in live owl educational programs. Autographed copies of Mark's book will be for sale at the conclusion of the program. Come spend an evening with owls!

Mark Wilson is a wildlife photographer, photojournalist, author and avid birder. He was a staff photographer at The Boston Globe for 23 years, where he also wrote the Globe's biweekly "The Backyard Birder" and the weekly photography column "Camera". His photos have appeared in countless newspapers, books and magazines, including a National Geographic cover (Oct. 1992 bullfrog). A birder and outdoorsman since childhood, Mark's ability to interpret animal behavior and light brings a special dimension to his photographs and educational programs. Mark and his wife Marcia run Eyes On Owls, live owl programs across eastern and central New England (**www.eyesonowls.com**).

Photo, right: *Mark works from a photo blind on Alaska's North Slope, not far from a Snowy Owl nest. He photographed all 19 species of owls that nest in North America (north of Mexico) for his just published book, Owling.*

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Date

Saturday
September 28, 2019

Time

Social Hour: 6:00 PM
Program: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Place

Thayer Academy
Center for the Arts
745 Washington Street
Braintree, MA 02184

* Only one block from the
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