

Big Bald Young Ornithologist Expeditions

WHAT: Big Bald Young Ornithologist Expeditions (BBYOE) is a 'bird-brained', science day-camp designed to provide an intensive, intriguing and fun immersion into the ecology of breeding birds, using the high altitude Big Bald mountain habitat in eastern Madison County as an outdoor classroom. Daily expeditions into the natural environment will explore the science and natural history of bird communities and their habitats, using literature readings, creative writing, applied arts, and data collection techniques to help understand the role of birds in Southern Appalachian ecology.

WHEN: July 18-22, 2011
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHO: 4th & 5th Grade Students from Madison County and Wolf Laurel

WHERE: Wolf Laurel and Big Bald Mountain along the Appalachian Trail

OFFERED BY: Southern Appalachian Raptor Research (SARR), a 501(3)(c), non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation and protection of birds of prey in the southern Appalachians through monitoring, education and field research.

COST: \$ Donation (scholarships may be available to qualified applicants)

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