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Workshops for educators offered this summer from the Pennsylvania Game Commission headquarters in cooperation with other agencies and organizations. All are Act 48 approved. Varied Topics-include: Wild about Elk, Peregrine Falcon, Wild about the Susquehanna, Wild About Birds. Read below for descriptions. Dates are in June and early July. Most located in Harrisburg area, Elk is located in Northcentral Pennsylvania in the elk area.

June 15-16 - Wild About Elk, location: Northcentral PA (near DuBois, St. Mary's and Benezette)  
Funding is available to help offset the cost of hotel for overnight stay. Some meals provided. Educators will join elk biologists, land manager, wildlife conservation officers and wildlife educators to explore the elk, elk habitat and management. This workshop includes field studies examining elk habitat and viewing elk. SPACE IS LIMITED : For registration and times contact and/or to reserve a spot. Theresa Alberici at talberici@state.pa.us or phone at 717-783-4872 This workshop is made possible with a grant from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

June 19<sup>th</sup> - WILD about the Susquehanna, location: Harrisburg App.Time: 9am-3:30 pm  
Join PA Game Commission, Dauphin County Parks and Recreation and Fish and Boat Commission educators to canoe down the Susquehanna River. We will view the nesting sites of the endangered Great Egret and Black-crowned Night Heron, search for signs of river otters and examine the water quality of the river through chemical, physical and biological sampling. Space is limited make reserve a spot soon. For registration contact: Wildwood Lake Sanctuary at (717) 221-0292. A small fee is charged - app. \$ 20.00

June 27 - Peregrine Falcons, location: Harrisburg, PA Time: 9am-3:30pm  
Join wildlife biologists, Dan Brauning from the Game Commission and DEP and PGC educators and Z00America to explore the success of peregrine falcon reintroduction in our state. Examine falcon specifics and endangered species concepts. Take time to observe falcons in Harrisburg. For more information contact: Theresa Alberici at talberici@state.pa.us or phone at 717-783-4872.

July 6 - WILD about Birds, location: Wildwood Lake Sanctuary, Harrisburg, PA Time: 9am-3:30pm  
This is a workshop to explore the world of birds. Workshop will include bird biology, (including nests and mating behaviors) bird observation and identification and an introduction to the Breeding Bird Atlas, a chance for educators and students to become part of a current scientific research project. Includes the PA Songbird curriculum and more. Already have PA Songbirds? - this will add to your bird background and information. For registration contact: Wildwood Lake Sanctuary at (717) 221-0292. A small fee may be charged.

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