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Pennsylvania Institute for Conservation Education - Space is limited, APPLY EARLY TO SECURE A SPACE!

Ferns and Mosses, September 18 - 19, 2006 (Mon - Tue)  
Fishing Creek Angler Bed & Breakfast near Benton, PA  
Susan Munch, Ph.D.

The forests of Pennsylvania provide ideal habitat for luxuriant growth of ferns and mosses as well as other nonflowering plants. Investigate the lives, habitats and uniqueness of these fascinating plants as we explore old forests, wetlands and Appalachian landscapes. Learn to identify major common genera and species from an experienced botanist. For our field studies, we will explore some of the most beautiful and alluring state natural areas where nonflowering plants thrive. Tuition: \$275; includes meals, shared accommodations, instruction and ACT 48 credits (a minimum of 12 hours). DEADLINE: September 1, 2006.

Raptors In The Shadow of The Light, October 13-15, 2006 (Fri eve - Sun)  
The Migration at Cape May Point, Cape May, NJ  
Jim Brett and Pete Dunne

Spending a weekend at Cape May Point in Fall is one of birding's most exhilarating experiences. The second and third weeks of October offer the most migration excitement that the Cape has to offer. It is the time of year when Peregrine Falcons and Merlins are migrating at their peak; swallows are coming through in phenomenal numbers. There will be opportunities to hike through the salt marshes, along the beach or quick side trips to shorebird and waterfowl staging areas. Cape May Point with its world famous light house is a buzz with activity. Cape May Bird Observatory's Guru, World-renowned author and birder Pete Dunne will join Jim Brett of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary fame. You won't want to miss this weekend. Tuition: \$525; includes meals, transportation, overnight accommodations, instruction and ACT48 (a minimum of 18 hours). (\*Academic credit may be available. An additional fee would apply). DEADLINE: September 13, 2006

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