

The Center for Birds of Prey and Cypress Gardens

CCHHI Members enjoy great weather and a variety of photography

On May 6th, 10 members of our club traveled north of Charlestown to Monks Corner, SC to the Cypress Gardens. There was much to photograph including wonderful wild flowers, butterflies, trees and birds. Our group spent approximately two hours on the ground. We then traveled about 40 miles to Awendaw, SC for some good conversation and great seafood at a local favorite, the Seewee restaurant after lunch about a mile down the road was the entrance to the Center for Birds of Prey. We had a very educational tour with one of their experts on raptors. We saw and photographed many different birds. We observed hawks, eagles, owls, kites, vultures, storks, giving us many interesting photo opportunities. One of the biggest treats of the day was an inflight demonstration using falcons and hawks this gave us plenty of good close-ups of these beautiful birds in flight..

CCHHI would like to thank to the Birds of Prey people for doing this private tour for our group!

Our group returned to Pineland Station at approximately 6:15pm

Many thanks go to Jim and Gerry for this outstanding trip!

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