

# *The American Bald Eagle and the 2012 Democratic National Convention*

Imagine an American Bald Eagle swooping over the heads of all 35,000 delegates in Time Warner Arena. Then imagine that same eagle living in his mew at Carolina Raptor Center only 12 miles from the convention floor.

Carolina Raptor Center is 501 (c)3 environmental stewardship organization dedicated to research, education and the rehabilitation of birds of prey. It is also one of the only facilities in the Southeast that is permitted by the US Fish and Wildlife Service to rehabilitate and display the American Bald Eagle. Our education program offers a variety of birds of prey on glove for events at the Democratic National Convention including one flighted American Bald Eagle and one glove-trained American Bald Eagle.

DNC special offerings:

- 1) American Bald Eagle In Flight
- 2) American Bald Eagle on Glove at Events
- 3) Various Birds of Prey on Glove at Events

Our environmental educators can provide presentations customized for your group's age or knowledge base from pre-K through Adults. All presentations include live birds handled by educators, staff members or trained docent volunteers.

*Program costs vary with group size or program parameters. Please contact Michele Miller Houck at 704-875-6521 x 128 or Jim Warren at 704-875-6521 x 112 for more information or to schedule your event.*



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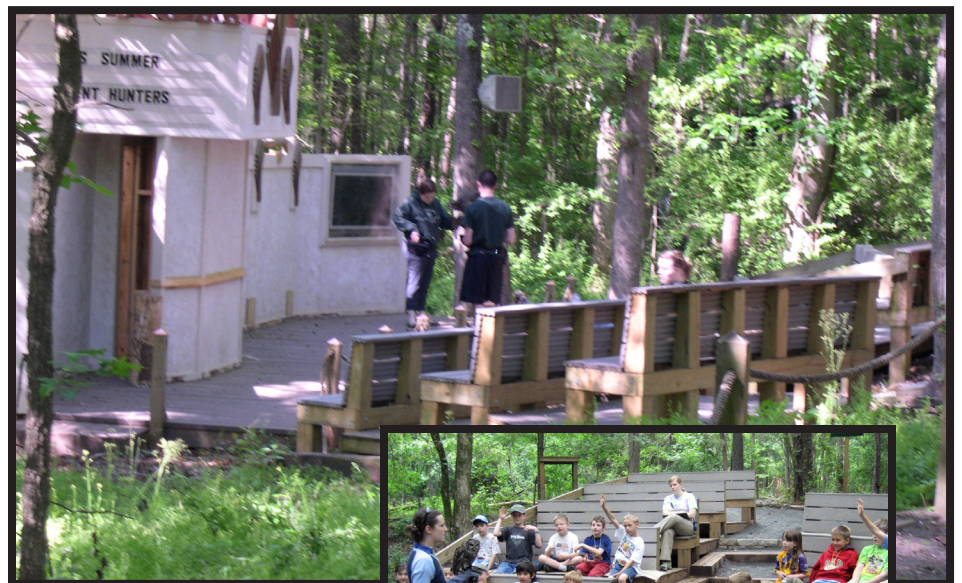
## Meeting Facilities for the Democratic National Convention

Carolina Raptor Center also has outdoor event venues to accommodate 65 in a amphitheatre setting and 200+ for rustic outdoor dining and program capabilities. Indoor facilities for up to 30 can be arranged in case of rain.



1) The **Festival Area** can seat approximately 200 family style at picnic tables for meals. It also includes a stage and rustic seating for 100 for presentations. A sound system can be provided if needed in this area. Internet service is not currently available in this area of the park.

2) The **Amphitheatre** provides theatre style seating that is ideal for presentations to groups of up to 65 participants. Audio visual facilities feature a 60-inch outdoor color television that can be attached to a computer for power point or video presentations and two wireless microphones. Internet service is not currently available in this area of the park.



6000 Sample Road - Huntersville, NC inside Latta Plantation  
Nature Preserve - 20 minutes from Uptown Charlotte  
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