

# What's Happening This Fall at the National Aviary

## September

### 7 Labor Day!

Spend the official last day of summer at the National Aviary and catch a FliteZone™ show in the Rose Garden.

### 8 Little Peepers

**Little Peepers** has moved to Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Guests can enjoy story time and a bird encounter!

### FliteZone™ in the Fall!

Enjoy our popular **FliteZone™** bird show through the Fall. The show will continue in our Rose Garden every Wednesday - Sunday at 1:30 pm until October 18. *FliteZone™ is cancelled on Saturday, September 12.*

### 24-25 The Pittsburgh Summit

Please stay tuned to the National Aviary's website, [www.aviary.org](http://www.aviary.org), for news about **The Pittsburgh Summit**, including updated business hours.

## October

### October is National Seafood Watch Month!

**Seafood Watch** promotes the consumption of seafood that is caught or farmed in environmentally friendly ways. Stop by the National Aviary and pick up your wallet-sized Seafood Watch card.

### 4 RAD Day

Explore the National Aviary with FREE admission from Noon - 4 pm.

### 12 Discover-a-Bird!

Discover new frontiers as you explore the exhibits and name, classify, and catalogue the many birds at the National Aviary.

### 17 X the Owl's Birthday!

11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Celebrate the birthday of **X**, the owl with Mr. McFeely from Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. We will be celebrating with a story-reading by Mr. McFeely, special owl encounters, a birthday sing-along and, of course, cupcakes.

### 19 Photo Safari

Grab your camera and explore the exhibits at the National Aviary. Throughout the day, we will have special encounters with off-exhibit birds so that you can photograph owls, macaws, and more.

### 23 Haunted Aviary

Come hear the tales of the ghosts of the National Aviary at this adults-only event. Enjoy snacks, wine & spirits as you gather around to hear the spooky stories of the haunted North Side and the **Haunted Aviary**. \$25 per person. Reservations required. For tickets, call 412-323-7235 x213. Must be 21+.

### 24, 25 & 31

**Owl-a-ween!** Celebrate **Owl-O-Ween** and meet some of the National Aviary's spookiest residents! Aviary trainers will bring out owls, vultures and crows for plenty of up-close encounters, and visitors will learn about the natural behaviors and adaptations of these remarkable birds. Visitors will be able to "trick or treat" by collecting candy at each daily encounter. *Children under 12 who wear a costume receive free admission.*

### 27 Jeepers Creepers (Little Peepers!)

10:30 am. A fun-filled but not-too-scary Halloween story time just for little ones. Wear a costume, bring a camera, and learn why owls are so important to our world. Children five and under who wear a costume receive free admission and a special treat bag.

## November

### 7 Enrichment Day!

11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Birds need toys too! Learn about the different toys and puzzles we make for our birds and watch some of them in action as they play with them. Then, help us create colorful toys for our parrots and lorikeets.

### 14 Pet Parrot Workshop

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
In this introductory workshop, participants will learn about the training that goes into the complex behaviors that birds display in our indoor and outdoor FliteZone™ bird shows. Participants will leave the Aviary with the basic tools to start training almost any animal - including dogs, cats, parrots, or even spouses!

*Advance registration required. Members \$15, Non-members \$18. Admission is included. Space is limited; reserve your spot today by calling 412-323-7235, ext 209.*



### 18 Senior Safari

Seniors (60+) receive half-price admission to the National Aviary on this special day. At noon, visitors can enjoy a presentation about how we care for our most senior birds in the collection!

### 26 Thanksgiving

The National Aviary will be CLOSED Thanksgiving Day.

## December

### 5, 12 & 19

#### Saturdays with Santa!

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Forget the mall photos - children visiting the National Aviary on weekends this December will have the opportunity for an unforgettable holiday photo with Santa himself and one of the Aviary's penguins.

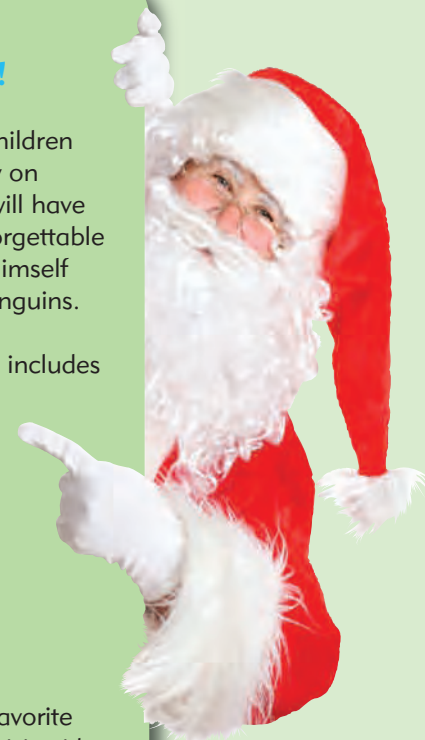
**Saturdays with Santa** also includes a takeaway treat, crafts, and admission to all daily events. \$10 per child; adults pay regular \$10 admission price.

### 6 & 13

#### Breakfast with Santa

8:30 am - 10:30 am  
Enjoy breakfast with your favorite feathery friends while you visit with Santa Claus!

Santa's penguin helpers will be on-hand to pose for photos and help hand-out a special take-away treat. \$15 per child.



### 16 Member's Christmas Party

5 pm - 8 pm  
Enjoy an extra discount at the Aviary's Gift Shop and get all your holiday shopping done in one night! Santa's helpers will be on-hand to help wrap gifts. The Aviary's exhibits will be open for your enjoyment, and light snacks will be available.

*Members must RSVP by calling 412-323-7235 x235. All Members must bring their card and Photo ID.*



## Book Your Holiday Party at the National Aviary!

For a nature-inspired setting for your special event think outside the hotel ballroom and choose the National Aviary for your next gathering. Your guests will enjoy the sights and sounds of hundreds of rare and beautiful birds in a location that is anything but ordinary.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to view the National Aviary, contact facility rental associate Aimee Plotz at 412-323-7235 x249 or [aimee.plotz@aviary.org](mailto:aimee.plotz@aviary.org).



For more information on what's happening at the National Aviary, please visit our website at [www.aviary.org](http://www.aviary.org)