

What's Happening This Summer at the National Aviary

May

Peregrine Falcon Month

Celebrate the arrival of Pittsburgh's newest peregrine falcons all month long. The National Aviary will host live streaming video from nests atop the Cathedral of Learning and the 37th floor of the Gulf Tower. Visitors can follow the progress of both the Cathedral of Learning and the Gulf Tower nests at home with live web streaming.

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Destination: Pittsburgh

11:00 am - 2:00 pm
It's homecoming weekend! Help us welcome migratory birds back from their winters in the South. Visitors will learn about migration, participate in themed activities, and enjoy crafts and special bird encounters.

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Mother's Day

Mothers and Grandmothers receive free admission to the Aviary on their special day.

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FliteZone™ opens

11:30am & 2:30pm
Grand opening for our summer free-flight bird show.

ROCKING WITH THE PENGUINS

From the rocky shores of South Africa to the North Shore of Pittsburgh, the pounding drums welcome our team of African penguins to their new exhibit, *Penguin Point*. Join Pittsburgh Penguins general manager Ray Shero and his wife Karen for the Grand Opening celebration of the new African penguin exhibit, and enjoy Cape Town cocktails, delectable food and great entertainment including a concert by Tom Watt, Pittsburgh's very own "Buffett Man."

Penguin Point is the first exhibit opening as part of the Aviary's renovation project. *Penguin Point* is a \$1.8 million state-of-the-art exhibit featuring a Kids' ViewTube — a tunnel into which children can crawl to get up-close views of the penguins' underwater antics, as well as their rocky nesting grounds. The 2,300 square-foot exhibit will house a team of 10-12 African penguins, including Sidney, the latest penguin to join the National Aviary's squad.

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Members' Penguin Preview

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
A members-only preview of the *Penguin Point* exhibit and Kids' ViewTube. *By invitation.*

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Rocking with the Penguins

A formal reception to celebrate the opening of the *Penguin Point* exhibit
Cocktail Reception: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Grand Opening Ceremony: 7:00 p.m.
Concert by Tom Watt, "The Buffett Man": 8:00 – 10:00 pm

For tickets or more information visit www.aviary.org or call 412-323-7235 x213

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Penguin Point Grand Opening

Celebrate the newest place in town to catch penguin action year-round!

June

Little Peepers Mondays!

June - August
Enjoy discounted admission for children under 6 during Mondays in the summer. Join us for Little Peepers story time daily at 10:30 am.

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Animal Rescue Day

11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Meet your new best friend at the National Aviary! Join the Aviary and various area Animal Shelters to greet furry friends who are looking for a new home.

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Feathers and Fun Summer Camp for Pre-schoolers

Ages 4 & 5 June 15-19 9 am - 12 pm
Fee: \$85 members/\$95 non-members

What's in an egg? Why do birds have feathers? Do parrots really eat crackers? Make some feathery friends at the National Aviary's NEW Summer Day Camp for 4 and 5 year olds!

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Summer Solstice Party

11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Celebrate the beginning of summer with the Aviary! Enjoy cold treats, help decorate the Aviary's driveway with sidewalk chalk, and enjoy a performance of FliteZone™, our outdoor free-flight bird show.

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Father's Day

Fathers and grandfathers receive free admission on their special day.

July

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Safety Day

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Meet the people who help keep your neighborhoods safe. Enjoy chatting with firefighters, policemen, and ambulance drivers and get a peek inside their vehicles.



Summer Camp

Ever wonder what it takes to fly high in the sky? What better place than the National Aviary to answer that question and more during our 2009 Flight Camp! We will explore all the mysteries of natural and artificial flight with the National Aviary, CarnegieScience Center, and Challenger Learning Center.



Ages 6 - 8 July 13-17

9 am - 3 pm Mon-Thurs;
9 am - 4 pm Friday

Ages 9 - 11 July 20-24

9 am - 3 pm Mon-Thurs;
9 am - 4 pm Friday

Ages 12 - 14 July 27-31

9 am - 3 pm Mon-Thurs;
9 am - 4 pm Friday

Fee: \$175 members/
\$195 non-members



Early Bird Special!

Saturday June 6th 8:30am

Spend an early morning with over 600 exotic and endangered birds. Join National Aviary trainers for a continental breakfast, during which you'll enjoy live bird presentations. Talk with the staff, learn fascinating facts and take photos. Following breakfast, go behind the scenes to the National Aviary's kitchen where you'll find out what the birds are eating that morning. Then it's on to hand-feed the birds in our free-flight exhibit rooms. The morning concludes with a colorful encounter in the Lories & Friends exhibit. All guests will be given nectar cups to share with the National Aviary's colorful flock of rainbow lorikeets.

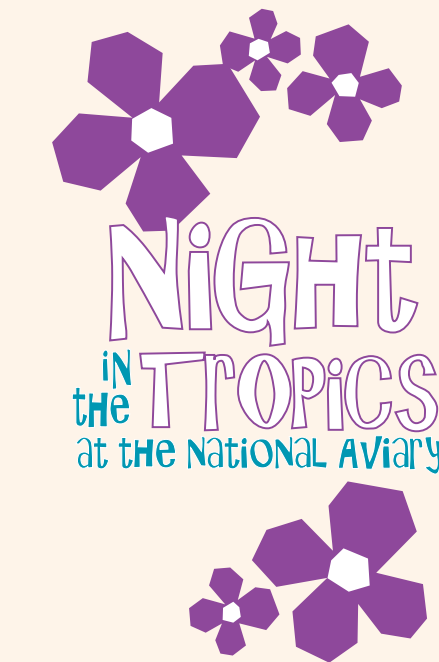
\$18 adults, \$15 children;
Member discounts available (\$15 adults, \$12 children).
Reservations are required. 412-323-7235 ext 209.

Night in the Tropics at the National Aviary

Presented by BNY Mellon

July 25, 7 p.m.
(VIP ticket holder reception 6 p.m.)

A fun and carefree celebration of tropical locales and birdlife from around the world, Night in the Tropics is an annual sell-out event benefiting the National Aviary's education and conservation programs. This popular event



attracts more than 600 guests each year to experience the National Aviary's vibrant collection of rare and beautiful birds and to enjoy live music featuring The Freedom Band, bird encounters, and great food and drink provided by some of Pittsburgh's finest restaurants. Tickets \$50; VIP tickets \$100. (VIP tickets include free valet parking, a special VIP reception, a bird encounter and an open bar in the "VIP lounge.")

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