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1 Herricks Cove Wildlife Festival on May 3

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4 Wildlife enthusiasts itching for spring are invited to check
5 out the “Herricks Cove Wildlife Festival” Sunday, May 3, at
6 Herricks Cove in Windham at the confluence of the Williams and
7 Connecticut rivers.

8 The festival is presented by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife
9 Department, Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society (AMAS), and
10 Great River Hydro in partnership with the Vermont Department
11 of Environmental Conservation and Audubon Vermont.

12 This is a family-friendly festival with emphasis on the
13 wildlife and natural resources of Vermont. The festival will feature
14 live animals, nature-focused walks, kids' activities, presentations
15 by environmental and nature organizations, and demonstrations
16 that include the return of Vermont Game Warden canine units.
17 Throughout the day, a variety of local vendors will offer food as
18 well as wildlife art, crafts, books, and gifts.

19 "The Herricks Cove Wildlife Festival gives participants a
20 chance to learn about and experience our native fish and wildlife
21 and the importance of conserving their habitats so future
22 generations can appreciate them as well," Courtney Buckley, a
23 state fisheries biologist with Vermont Fish & Wildlife, said in a
24 news release.

25 Gates open at 9:30 a.m. and activities are scheduled
26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, with a morning bird walk at
27 7 a.m. The suggested donation is \$3 for an individual and \$5 for
28 a family (cash or check made payable to AMAS), but no one will
29 be turned away for lack of funds. Pets are not allowed. Visit the
30 festival website for updates, information and a full list of sponsors
31 at amasvt.org/2026-festival-information.

32 Herricks Cove is located just off Route 5, less than three
33 miles north of Bellows Falls. A map can be found on the festival
34 web page.

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