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Norfolk Botanical Garden
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NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN
A Natural Beauty. 

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Norfolk Botanical Garden
to release
Red-tailed hawk on Saturday, February 7, 2015!



(Photo: A Red-tailed hawk released at last year's conference)

Invitation to Cover

What: Norfolk Botanical Garden Red-tailed hawk release
Where: Norfolk Botanical Garden, 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518
When: Saturday, February 7, 2015 between 11:30 a.m. and noon

NORFOLK, VA—The media is invited to Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. for the release of an adult Red-tailed female hawk during the Garden's 4th annual Rehabilitator 3-day Conference. The release is in partnership with Sacred Friends Wildlife Rehabilitation. The female hawk is approximately 10 years old and was recently clipped by a car near the Garden. She has been receiving rehabilitation care for the past three weeks and is now ready to be released.

During previous conferences, other rehabilitators have brought their animal and bird patients to the conference. They have included flying squirrels, snakes, chickens, falcons, opossums, bats and more! Besides the confirmation of a Barred Owl and two additional Red-tailed hawks, we do not have a patient guest list for this year's conference. However, the Garden will guarantee some surprises that come in all different shapes and sizes.



[Sacred Friends Wildlife Rehabilitation's](#) mission is to ensure the preservation of native wildlife, provide veterinary care, and rehabilitate injured, orphaned and sick native wildlife with the goal of releasing them back into the wild whenever possible.

About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 52 themed gardens encompassing 155 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs. Admission is \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$9 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

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