
Mountaineer Audubon Annual Spring Banquet

Friday, April 28, 2017
Speaker: Katie Fallon

This program will be based on Katie's new book, *Vulture: The Private Life of an Unloved Bird*. The book chronicles the life and times of one of our most underappreciated and overlooked birds: the noble turkey vulture. The program will discuss this bird's life history as well as the role vultures play in healthy ecosystems. In addition to her role with Mountaineer Audubon, Fallon is one of the co-founders of the Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia. She is the author, previously, of *Cerulean Blues: A Personal Search for a Vanishing Songbird*, and is the author of a book for children, *Look, See the Bird!*, which will be published this June. She has taught writing at Virginia Tech, West Virginia Wesleyan College, and WVU. She is pictured here with her friend "Boris," a non-releasable turkey vulture.



The spring banquet will be held in the new Welcome Center at the West Virginia Botanic Garden, 1061 Tyrone Road, Morgantown, 26508.

6:30pm: Social Time

7pm: Dinner and program, followed by our annual meeting

Dinner will be from Oliverio's

Reservation Form:

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number of meals: _____ x \$30 each = Total: _____

Make checks payable to **Mountaineer Audubon** and return to John Boback, 1107 Dorsey Knob Road, Morgantown, WV, 26508. Please register by April 22, 2017.