

Bird of Prey – The Great Philippine Eagle

 evergreenaudubon.org/bird-of-prey-the-great-philippine-eagle

Melissa Leasia

November 4, 2019

Members and friends who attended Evergreen Audubon's September 7th chapter meeting were treated to a screening of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's recently released movie, "Bird of Prey," a remarkable film about the rare and endangered Great Philippine Eagle. The film documents the natural history of the eagle and the efforts to save it from extinction. The film also turns the camera on the filmmakers themselves, documenting the challenges, hardships and ultimately successful efforts to film this elusive creature. As you might imagine, the film's story and the cinematography are extraordinary.



Great Philippine Eagle (c) Neil Rettig

To learn more about the working that is being done to protect the eagle and its habitat in the Philippines, please visit: www.philippineeaglefoundation.org

To locate other showings of the film, or to purchase your own copy, go to the Bird of Prey Movie website: www.birdofpreymovie.com. Proceeds from the film go directly to raptor conservation.

The film was directed and photographed by Neil Rettig/Neil Rettig Productions. Rettig is an award-winning cinematographer who has produced films for BBC, National Geographic, and PBS among others. He has traveled around the world filming in remote habitats including in the Arctic, and the rainforests of the Philippines, New Guinea, the Congo, and the Amazon. To learn more about Rettig Productions, visit their [website](#) or their FaceBook page: [@NeilRettigProductions](#).