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to train them.
 “These birds aren’t pets,” said Brown. “All they want is food from you.”

The class itself went into the details and process involved with getting into falconry, and it was informative for those who may be interested in participating with the hunting sport, or those who may be intrigued to learn more about it.

“Falconry is more than a hobby,” said Brown. “We have to devote a lot of time to it, and we basically eat it, drink it and sleep it.”

After the class session, the group held a demonstration outside for viewers to watch the birds in action.

Vendors also made an appearance in the event to show off their businesses and inform

people of their presence in the community.

These vendors covered an array of categories that included the various outdoor activities, plus gun accessories, clothing goods, food services and displays of RVs, boats, golf carts, and trucks.

There were also vendors there to talk about groups and organizations that the community could become involved with.

Members of the National Rifle Association had a table

that allowed community members to learn the steps needed to become an active member of the organization.

Other popular vendor tables included information about protecting homes from forest fires and the steps needed

to successfully prevent house fires.

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Lakeview Vintage Market and Mountain Realty.

The two-day event successfully brought together the community and helped teach valuable lessons about being more active and proactive with the outdoors.



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Buster Brown with Georgia Mountain Falconry at the Foster Park in Young Harris on Saturday, April 7.



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Jackson and Nathan Noblet at the Lake Chatuge “Get Outdoors! Expo.”



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However majestic these animals may be, falcons are deadly to their prey.

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