

# American Bald Eagle Watch 2007 Winter Schedule

## Quad Cities Bald Eagle Days Quad City Conservation Alliance Exposition Center, Jan. 6-7

- Live eagle and bird of prey programs by the World Bird Sanctuary
- Wildlife art show and sale
- Environmental Fair
- Special attractions – Clyde Peeling's Reptiles and Gen Ebert Mammals of Wisconsin
- Hours – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 6 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 7
- Admission - \$4 for adults, \$1 for children six-15, free for five and under
- For more information, call the Mississippi River Visitor Center at (309) 794-5338 or Arlynn Hartwig at (309) 788-2543

## Clinton Bald Eagle Watch Jan. 6

- Outdoor viewing at Lock and Dam 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Live bird programs and storytelling at Clinton Community College from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Exhibits open for viewing at Clinton Community College from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Free bus service from the college to the outdoor viewing area
- For more information call (217) 228-0890



## Mississippi River Visitor Center Jan. 13 – Feb. 18 (Weekends Only)

- Combination eagle watches and Clock Tower tours.
- Hours are 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Reservations required. Group size is limited. Call (309) 794-5338

## Muscatine Bald Eagle Watch Riverview Center, Jan. 13

- Outdoor viewing from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Riverside Park at Lock and Dam 16
- Live eagle programs at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at Riverside Park
- For more information call (563) 263-7913

## Dubuque Bald Eagle Days Jan. 13

- Outdoor viewing south of Lock and Dam 11 at A.Y. McDonald Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Live eagle programs by the University of Minnesota Raptor Center at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.
- Indoor exhibits from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Grand River Center - Port of Dubuque
- For more information call (563) 556-4372



## Keokuk Bald Eagle Days Jan. 20-21

- Indoor programs and environmental fair at River City Mall in Keokuk, Iowa
- Live eagle programs on Jan. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Outdoor viewing along the riverfront
- For more information call (800) 383-1219

## LeClaire Bald Eagle Watch Jan. 27 – 28

- Outdoor viewing at Locks and Dam 14, Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Jan. 28 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Indoor programs (at Mississippi Valley Welcome Center) Jan. 27 at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 p.m.; Jan. 28 at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.
- For more information call (563) 322-3911 x120

## Quincy Bald Eagle Watch Jan. 28

- Outdoor viewing at Lock and Dam 21 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- For more information call (217) 228-0890

## Illinois Waterway Visitor Center Bald Eagle Watch Weekend, Ottawa, Ill. Jan. 27 - 28

- Activities will take place between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day.
- There will be live eagles and raptors programs at noon, 2, and 4 p.m., presented by the Illinois Raptor Center.
- Rudy Vallejo, Kickapoo Eagle Dancer, will be presenting Native American dances honoring bald eagles both days
- Face painting is available from 10 a.m. - 4:40 p.m.
- Suet feeder making will be ongoing each day
- Illinois Audubon members will be on hand with their high-powered scopes to allow visitors to view the eagles feeding below the dam, flying across the face of the river bluffs, and perching in the trees of the Plum Island Eagle Sanctuary
- All the activities are free of charge and food will be available both days
- For more information call (815) 667-4054



## Bald Eagle Days Pella Community Center & Lake Red Rock Feb. 9-10

- On Feb. 9, area school children are invited to attend the programs and on Feb. 10, the programs are open to the public
- Indoor presentations with live eagles and other birds of prey. Programs given on the hour at the Pella Community Center; Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Feb. 10 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Admission is free – no reservations needed for the general public day
- Outdoor viewing is available in the wild at the feeding area below the Red Rock Dam. Follow the signs from the Community Center (please bring your binoculars)
- The Red Rock Visitor Center, located on the south end of the Red Rock Dam, will also be open to provide additional information about the programs and lake area
- The sponsors this year are the Corps, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Marion County Conservation Board, Vermeer Manufacturing, Red Rock Lake Association, Pella Chamber of Commerce, Pella Comfort Inn and Suites, and the City of Pella
- For more information call at (641) 828-7522 or (641) 628-8690

## Saylorville Lake Bald Eagle Watch Feb. 25, 12 - 4 p.m.

- Begin at Saylorville Lake visitor center for eagle film, orientation, and to pick up your driving tour map and passport
- Follow the tour route to both indoor and outdoor viewing stops around Saylorville Lake filling your passport along the way
- Stops will include eagle viewing through spotting scopes along the Des Moines River and Saylorville Lake
- Attend a live eagle presentation at Jester Park Lodge at 1, 2, or 3 p.m.
- Those who fill their passports will be entered into a drawing for eagle-watching prizes
- For more information call 515-276-4656, ext. 6509

