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32nd Annual Bald Eagle Watch will be
January 9th, 2016.

About Our Speakers

Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education, Loves Park, IL is a 501(3)c non-profit organization dedicated to rehabilitation of injured, sick and orphaned birds of prey with the goal of returning healthy birds back to the wild, as well as educating the public about wildlife, conservation, ecology and habitats.

David Stokes from New Berlin, WI is a naturalist, humorist and educator. Using live creatures and animal artifacts, songs and short stories David gets down with his audiences and makes learning fun. He believes that no one is too old to get involved. "His (David's) program is like John Hanna meets Robin Williams" Principal Neenah Elementary school.



We've Gone Electronic!

In order to reduce the cost of postage and printing, we are continuing to send flyers electronically. We encourage you to help us "go green" and provide us with your email address. You may send an email to the following. Pam_Steinhaus@fws.gov. and in subject line: Please add me to the eagle watch mailing list.

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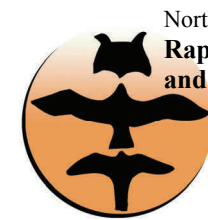


Bald Eagle Watch

January 10, 2015

Clinton, IA • Fulton, IL

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31st Annual Clinton Eagle Watch

Saturday, January 10, 2015

The American Bald Eagle visits the Upper Mississippi River and National Wildlife & Fish Refuge lands each year from late fall through early spring. As many as 2500 bald eagles winter along the Upper Mississippi River from St. Paul, MN to St. Louis, MO.

You are invited to participate in the 31st Annual Bald Eagle Watch. Our program is dedicated to the understanding, appreciation, and protection of our national symbol. Naturalists and volunteers will be on hand to share their enthusiasm and knowledge of these and other grand birds of prey. Programs will feature lectures, videos, stories, and live birds of prey. The Exhibit Hall at Clinton Community College will feature wildlife exhibits, food, drinks and door prizes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 am – 2:30 pm Eagle Watching at Lock #13, Fulton, IL Naturalists and volunteers will be on hand with spotting scopes available to aid in viewing the bald eagles. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras. Participants are encouraged to wear warm clothing to the viewing site.

NOTE: Winter is a stressful time for bald eagles. It is important that resting eagles not be frightened to the point that they fly off and burn up badly needed energy.

Due to limited parking, participants are encouraged to use the free courtesy Bus Service, sponsored by local businesses and provided by Wiersema Charter Bus Service of Morrison, IL. The bus will travel between the viewing site and the college, departing and arriving every hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. and finishing at 2:00 p.m. See the bus schedule at the college.

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exhibits and Educational Programs
Bald Eagle Photo Contest

Clinton Community College
1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton, IA

9:30 am Welcome -

Trevor Popkin, COE, Pam Steinhaus, USFWS

9:45 am “Live Birds of Prey”
Owls

Candy Ridlbauer, Northern II Raptor Rehab and Education, Loves Park, IL

11:00 am Who Lives with Eagles?

Using songs, sign-language, live animals, puppets and humor we will learn about various critters that live with eagles.

David Stokes, Naturalist—West Berlin, WI

12:15 pm Lead Exposure in Bald Eagles

Ed Britton, District Manager USFWS

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge

1:00 pm “Live Birds of Prey”
Hawks and Falcons

Candy Ridlbauer, Northern II Raptor Rehab and Education, Loves Park, IL

For Information Contact:
Thomson Park Rangers at (815) 259-3628
US Fish and Wildlife Service (815)-273-2732

Or visit the following websites:
www.missriver.org or www.eicc.edu
www.stewardsumrr.org

WOCS Clinton Amateur Radio Club
Special Events Station
Eagle Point Lodge 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Public is invited to visit, broadcast and watch eagles soar.

