

# Mark your 2019 calendar!

35th Annual Bald Eagle Watch will be  
**January 5th, 2019.**

## About Our Speakers

Ryan Anthony - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Eagle Biologist, Rock Island, Illinois.

He will be talking about the sport of falconry; its history and cultural significance, equipment and falconry in the present day. You will get a rare look into the working relationship between a falconer and his hawk.

SOAR—Saving Our Avian Resources, located in Dedham, Iowa, is dedicated to raptor rehabilitation, education and research. They will have a variety of raptors to bring attention to important natural resource conservation projects and issues.

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.



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# 34th Annual



# Bald Eagle Watch

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# 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinton Bald Eagle Watch

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

The American Bald Eagle visits the Upper Mississippi River 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 34th 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 and drinks.

## 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 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 urged 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**

Clinton Community College  
1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton, IA

**9:20 am Welcome -**

Daniel Clark, COE and Pam Steinhaus, USFWS

**9:30 am “Live Birds of Prey”**

Bald Eagle and other raptors

Kay Neumann and Terrie Hoefler - SOAR, Dedham, IA

**10:45 am Falconry**

Ryan Anthony, Eagle Biologist - USFWS, Rock Island, IL  
David Stokes, Naturalist - New Berlin, WI

**11:30 am Who Lives with Eagles?**

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

Ryan Anthony, Eagle Biologist - USFWS, Rock Island, IL

**1:00 pm “Live Birds of Prey”**

Bald Eagle and other raptors

Kay Neumann and Terrie Hoefler - SOAR, Dedham, IA

**For Information Contact:**

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

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[www.stewardsumrr.org](http://www.stewardsumrr.org)

