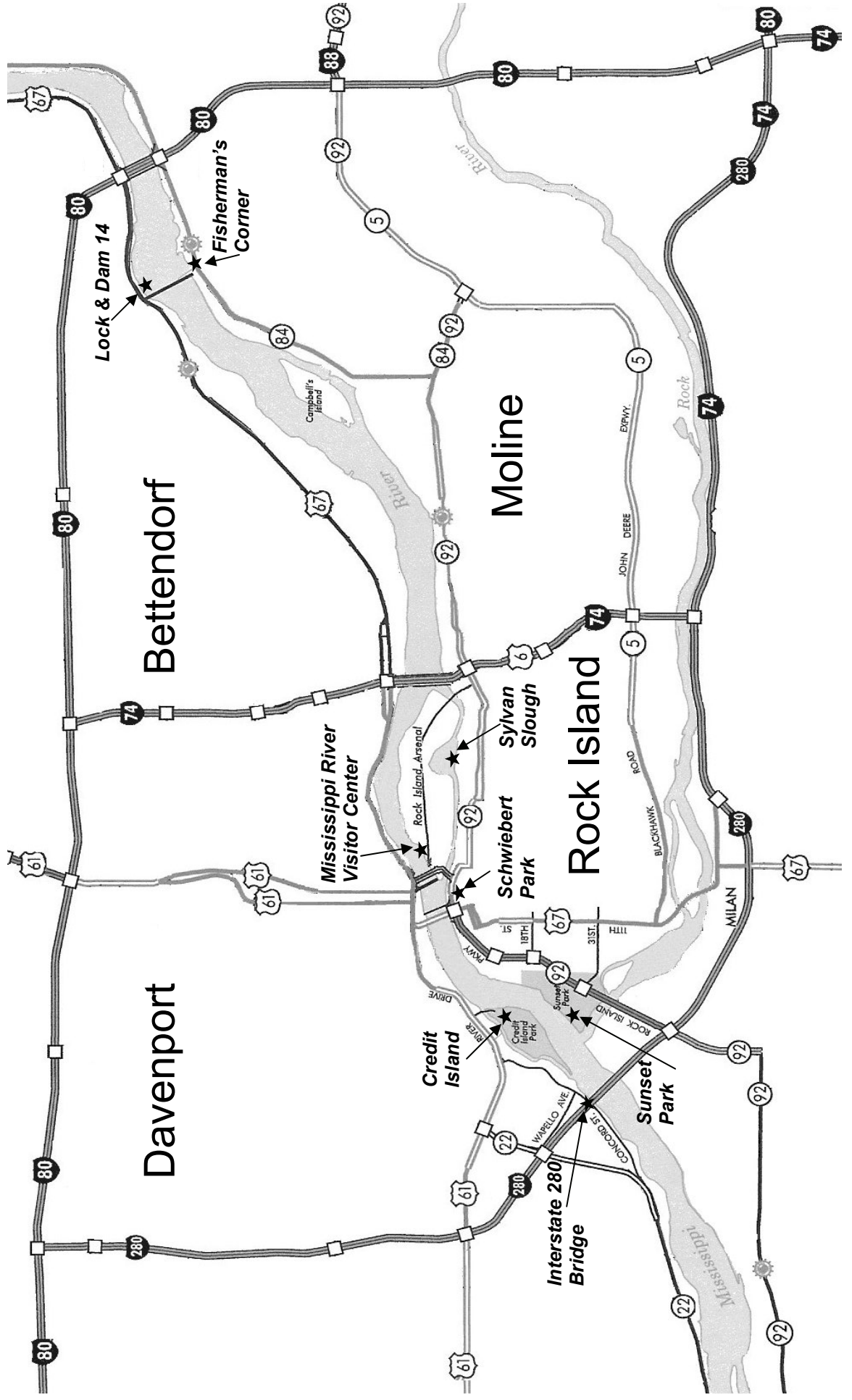




WHERE TO SEE BALD EAGLES!

Every winter Bald Eagles arrive in the Quad Cities area to overwinter and feed. Visit any of the sites listed on the map below to get your chance to view these majestic birds.



Eagle Etiquette

A note of caution is that the bald eagles are under pressure to use as little energy as possible in order to maintain body heat. Therefore, it is important that resting eagles are not frightened to the point of flying off and burning up badly needed energy. You can help the eagle survive by not approaching them and staying close to or in your car as you watch.

Places in the Quad City Area to View:

Lock and Dam 14 – Located just north of Pleasant Valley, IA. Turn off of Rt. 67 on to 182nd Street, view from the day use area parking lot.

Fisherman's Corner – Viewing area is at the south entrance of the area. Off of Rt. 84 just north of Hampton, IL.

Mississippi River Visitor Center – Viewing at Lock and Dam 15 on Arsenal Island.

Sylvan Slough – Not accessible from Arsenal Island. Take River Drive (IL Side) to 45th Street to 3rd Avenue to 2nd Street which will take you onto Sylvan Slough.

Schwiebert Park – located in downtown Rock Island at 1st Ave. and 18th St. This park offers a great view of the area below Locks and Dam 15.

Sunset Park – take IL Rt. 92 west to the 18th Avenue Exit. Follow Sunset Lane to the Riverfront. This is where the Rock River runs into the Mississippi River.

Interstate 280 Bridge – Heading from IL to IA take the first exit off Interstate 280. Turn right go to Wapello Ave. Turn right and continue to Concord Street Turn right towards the bridge. Viewing area is under bridge.

Credit Island – Take IA Rt. 61 South out of the Quad Cities turn left onto Credit Island Lane. S. Concord street is another good way to get a look at Credit Island.

