

Area American Bald Eagle Watch 2002 Schedule

The Rock Island District is involved with the Bald Eagle population in the Midwest in a variety of ways. The locks and dam systems on the Upper Mississippi River provide ideal feeding areas during the winter months for Bald Eagles. Below is a schedule of area Bald Eagle watching events.



Mississippi River Visitor Center Dec. 29 – Feb. 17 (Weekends Only)

- Combination eagle watches and Clock Tower Tours
- Hours are 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Group size is limited. For reservations call (309) 794-5338

Dubuque Bald Eagle Days Jan. 12

- Outdoor viewing at Lock and Dam 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Live bird program from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Exhibits from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Indoor location at Marshall School, 1450 Rhomberg Ave.
- For more information call (563) 556-4372

Quad Cities Bald Eagle Days Jan. 12-13

- Live Eagle Programs by the University of Minnesota Raptor Center
- Wildlife Art show and sale
- Environmental Fair
- Special guests – The International Wolf Center, Glen Chambers, and the National Geographic “America’s River Otter”
- Hours – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 12 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 13th.
- Admissions - \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for kids six and up.
- For more information, call the Mississippi River Visitor Center at (309) 794-5338 or Dave Burrows at (309) 388-5496.

Muscatine Bald Eagle Watch Jan. 19

- Outdoor viewing on Lock and Dam 16
- Live raptor programs at Riverview Center
- For more information call (563) 263-7913



Keokuk Bald Eagle Days Jan. 19 – 20

- Indoor program at Keosippi Mall in Keokuk, Iowa
- Live eagle programs on Jan. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Jan 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Outdoor viewing at and near Lock and Dam 19
- For more information call (309) 794-5338 or (319) 463-7673

Illinois Waterway Visitor Center Bald Eagle Watch Jan. 26-27

- “Live Eagle Program” by the Illinois Raptor Education Center will be on Jan. 26-27 at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Admission is free.
- Outdoor viewing at the visitor center 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- High power scopes available for eagle viewing and Audubon members on hand to answer questions.
- Children activities from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 26 – 27.
- For more information call (815) 667-4054

Quincy Bald Eagle Watch Jan. 27

- Live bird programs at Oakley-Lindsay Civic Center at noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Outdoor viewing at Quincy Park District Boat Ramp from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- For more information call (217) 228-0890.

Bald Eagle Days Pella Community Center & Lake Red Rock Feb. 22-23

- Feb. 22 area school children are invited to attend the programs, and on Feb. 23 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 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Outdoor viewing of eagles along the Des Moines River. Trained staff will be at the Horn’s Ferry Bridge below the Red Rock Dam to assist visitors.
- Enjoy an eagle slide show at the Red Rock River Center.
- Visits on Feb. 22 must have reservations, hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Hours on Feb. 23 are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- For more information call (641) 828-7522 or (641) 626-8690.

Saylorville Lake Bald Eagle Watch Feb. 25

- Outdoor viewing at the Saylorville Lake Visitor Center from noon. to 4 p.m.
- Park rangers and volunteers will be available with spotting scopes.
- For more information call (515) 964-0672. 📞

