January 28

Thousand Islands Environmental Center, 1000 Beaulieu *Ct.*, Kaukauna

*7-8:30 AM: Sunrise eagle viewing at Fishing Pier & Quarry Point Park, Elm Street
*10-11 AM: "Raptor Rehab: The Trials and Tribulations of Protecting Bald Eagles and Other Raptors," by Wildlife of Wisconsin
*1 & 3 PM: Live Bald Eagle presentation by National Eagle Center of Wabash MN

In Partnership

Eagle Days along the Fox River is a collaborative effort between the Fox Citiesbased **A Day with Eagles**, **Eagle Days** at 1000 Islands Environmental Center and Citizen Science **Eagle Monitoring** through Northeast Wisconsin Alliance, Inc.



Together we highlight the significance of bald eagles in the Fox Valley and encourage visitors near and far to soar with us in January. Thank you to the following businesses for helping us reach new heights.

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A Reason to Celebrate

Today the Fox River Valley is a wintering site for hundreds of eagles. This was not always so. Due to DDT and contaminants such as PCBs and other heavy metals, the eagle population along the Fox River became nonexistent. Officially, the first wintering eagle along the Fox was observed in 1982 during a DNR mid-winter waterfowl survey. Since that time, the number of over-wintering and resident birds has increased tremendously due to improved habitat and removal of contaminants within the river.

The bald eagle is a symbol of the improved health of the Fox River waterway and its communities. Elements affected by this revival include health of its citizens, tourism, job creation and appreciation of local history. These are reasons to celebrate *Eagle Days Along the Fox*.





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Eagle Days Activities 2017

January 14 ----

Varied Locations (see "NOTE" next to map shown on other side)

*6:44-8:15AM: Join experienced monitors to count eagles for the State and National Midwinter Survey.

Atlas Waterfront Cafe, 425 Water St. *10 AM-12 PM: "Citizen Science Data-Fox River Eagles 2009-2017," Bryan Woodbury, WI DNR

January 21 ---

Paper Discovery Center, 425 Water St.

*10:30 AM & 1 PM: "Raptors - Rulers of the Sky" Live bird presentation, Raptor Education Group

*12 PM & 2:30 PM: "An Eagle's View of the Fox Locks and Its History," Christine Williams, Historian

*10 AM-4 PM: View eagles while browsing through the historic Paper Discovery Center. (Admission free).

Neenah Library, 240 E. Wisconsin, Neenah *9:30 AM & 1 PM: "*Raptors—Rulers of the Sky*" Live bird presentation, Aves Wildlife

*11 AM & 2:30 PM: "Surveying Eagles Past to Present," Steve Esterly, WI DNR Wildlife Technician

Lawrence University, 711 E. Boldt Way *10AM—3 PM: Spectacular guided viewing from inside Warch Campus Center *11 AM, 1 & 2 PM: <u>Nature: American Eagle</u> movie (movie length: 60 minutes) Newberry Trail, Fox River, Appleton *9 & 11 AM: Guided bird hikes

For more information, visit www.EagleDaysAlongtheFox.org

Year-round Viewing Sites Along the Fox

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- . Expera Specialty Solutions, 899 Thilmany Rd., Kaukauna
- 2. Thousand Islands Environmental Center, 1000 Beaulieu Ct., Kaukauna
- 3. Quarry Point Park, Elm St., Kaukauna
- 4. **Riverside Park**, Riverside Dr./River St., Kaukauna
- 5. Heesakker Park, Sanitorium Rd., Little Chute
- 6. **Prospect Street Overlook**, near 345-349 Prospect, Combined Locks
- 7. Historical Marker, 1169 W. Main St., Little Chute
- 8. Sunset Point Park, 800 W. Kimberly Ave.
- 9. College Ave. Bridge & Banta Ct., near 1143 E. Banta Ct., Appleton
- 10. Lawe St.-Newberry Trail, 668 E. Newberry St. Warch Campus Center, Lawrence University, 711 E. Boldt Way, Appleton
- 11. Vulcan Heritage Park, 535 W. Water St. Paper Discovery Center, 425 W. Water St., Appleton
- 12. Lutz Park, 1320 S. Lutz Dr., Appleton
- 13. WILD Center, 2285 Buttes des Morts Beach Rd., Neenah
- 14. Fritse Park/Trestle Trail,899 N. Lake St., Menasha
- 15. Jefferson Park, Kargus Dr./915 Third St., Menasha
- 16. Kimberly Point Park, 290 Lakeshore Ave., Neenah

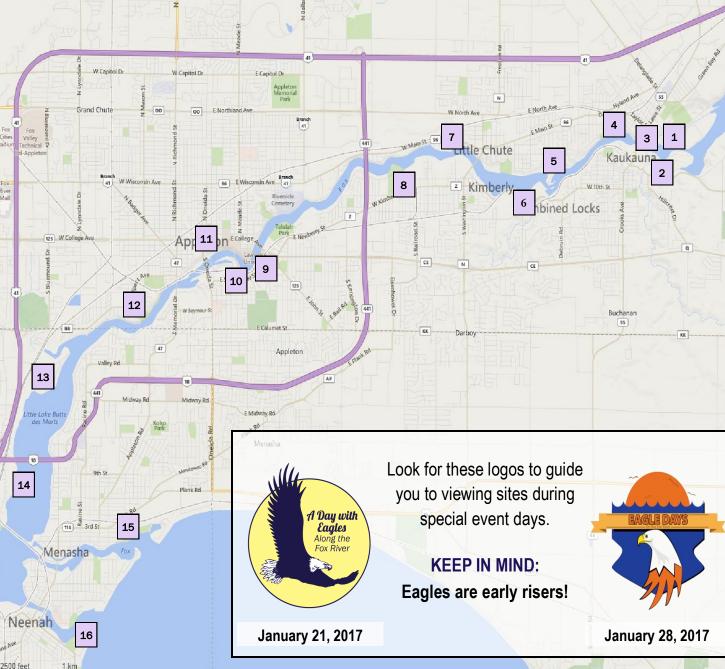
NOTE: At daybreak on **Jan.14**, monitors will be at all sites except Quarry Point, (#3) College Ave. (#9), and Warch Campus Center (#10b).

For details on viewing opportunities visit:

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Eagle Viewing Etiquette

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Human presence can stress eagles, causing them to expend energy needed for survival. Please follow these viewing tips:

- Avoid making loud noises such as shouting, slamming vehicle doors or blowing the horn.
- Observe from a comfortable distance using binoculars or spotting scopes.
- When taking pictures use common sense to avoid disturbing eagles.

While most of the viewing sites shown on the map are public, some are private. Thank you for respecting all properties.



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