

Sauk Prairie's 28th BALD EAGLE Watching Days



Friday Evening, January 16
Saturday, January 17, 2015

Sauk City
&
Prairie du Sac
Wisconsin

For More Information

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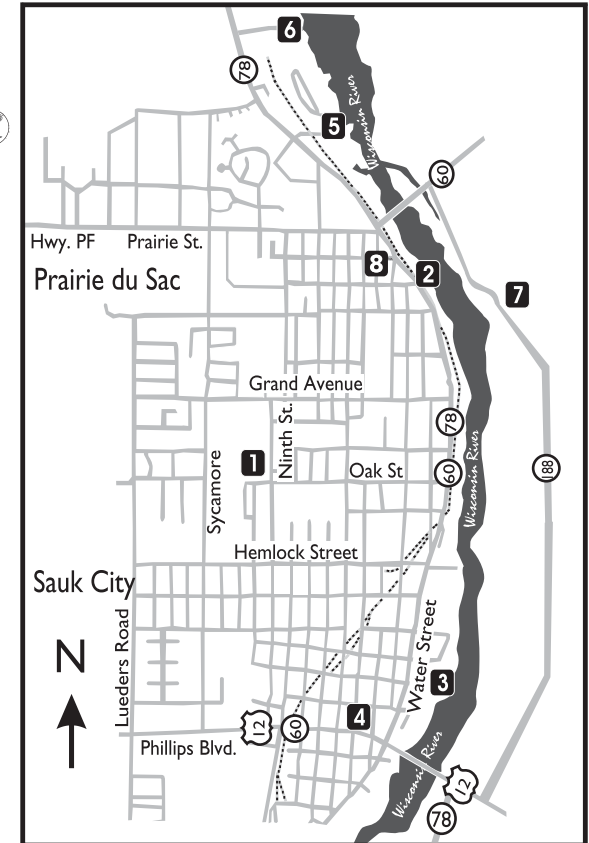
www.saukprairie.com

Programs subject to change 12/2014

Event Locations & Eagle Viewing Areas

Prairie du Sac & Sauk City Map

- 1** River Arts Center (RAC)
Sauk Prairie High School
105 Ninth Street
- 2** Ferry Bluff Eagle Council Overlooks
- 3** (2) Municipal Parking Lot & (3) River Walk
Spotting Scopes & Eagle Experts
- 4** Sauk Prairie Area
Chamber of Commerce
109 Phillip's Blvd./Hwy 12
Business and Tourism Brochures Available
- 5** VFW Park
Off Water St. (Hwy 78) 0.4 mi. north
of Hwy 60 bridge onto VFW Drive
- 6** Alliant Energy Hydropower Dam
Water St. (Hwy 78) to Dam Road
- 7** Wollersheim Winery
7876 Highway 188
- 8** Tripp Heritage Museum
565 Water Street



PLEASE
Watch eagles without scaring them!

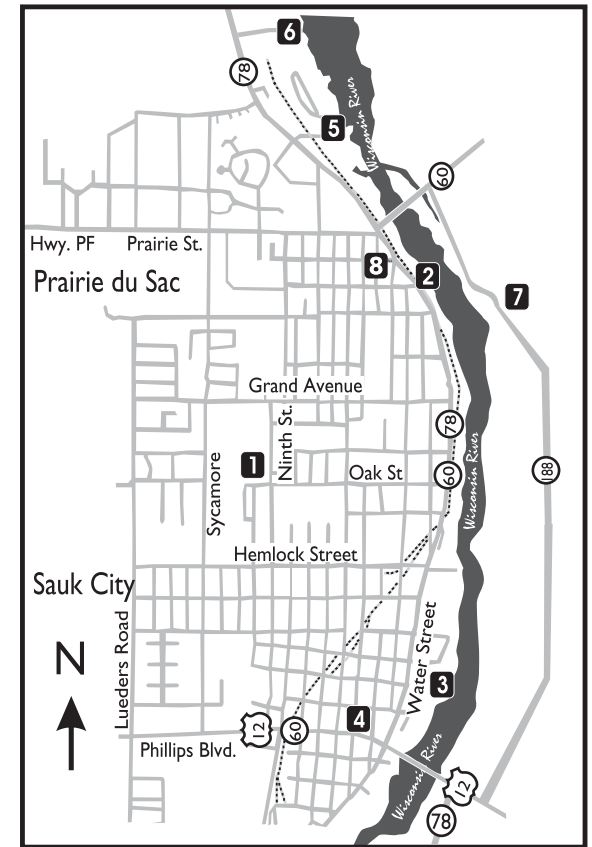
People on foot scare eagles. **Please remain in your car and use it as a blind.** Do not walk along the river, particularly at the hydropower dam, since that is the eagles' most active feeding area. Eagles, particularly immature ones, need to conserve their energy in order to survive the cold days of Wisconsin winters.

Thank you for your consideration of our nation's symbol, the bald eagle.

Schedule

Time	Program	Presenter/Organization	Place
Friday, January 16			
7:00 p.m.	Laughing With the Animals	David Stokes	1
Saturday, January 17			
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Eagle Viewing at Overlooks <i>With Experts to Answer Questions</i>	FBEC	2 3
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Food Court	Sauk Prairie Kiwanis	1
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Raffle Tickets for Sale <i>Eagle Optics Binoculars, Spotting Scope & More</i>	FBEC	1
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibits and Sale Items	FBEC, DNR - BNHC And Non-Profit Conservation Groups	1
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Live Birds of Prey Show <i>“Raptors in Wisconsin”</i>	The Raptor Center University of Minnesota	1
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Kids Activities	FBEC, DNR - BNHC	1
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	State’s Largest Bird Collection	Tripp Heritage Museum	8
9:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Eagle Watching Tours <i>First Come, First Served</i>	FBEC, DNR - BNHC	1
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Eagle White</i> Wine Tasting	Wollersheim Winery	7
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Old Abe Presentation	Frank LaCour	8
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bald Eagle Conservation	Pat Manthey, Jeb Barzen - FBEC	1
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Upper Midwest Eagle Cams	Cathy Frasier - FBEC	8
11:15 a.m. – Noon	Laughing With the Animals	David Stokes	1
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Eagle Release	Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI)	5
2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Eagle Watching Tours <i>First Come, First Served</i>	FBEC, DNR - BNHC	1
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Raffle Drawing	FBEC	1
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Live Birds of Prey Show <i>“Raptors in Wisconsin”</i>	The Raptor Center University of Minnesota	1

1 RAC Theatre 5 VFW Park 7 Wollersheim Winery 8 Tripp Museum



Let Your Spirit Soar

Bald Eagle Watching

Each winter, bald eagles gather in the Sauk Prairie area due to a unique combination of factors. For winter survival, eagles need open water for fishing, undeveloped shoreline with large trees for perching, and sheltered valleys for night time roosting.

Eagle watching is best during the morning when the birds are most active fishing and are frequently seen perching in trees along the river. Spotting scopes are available for your use at Ferry Bluff Eagle Council's Overlooks in Prairie du Sac and along the River Walk in Sauk City.

We hope that by bringing people together to share the thrill of watching eagles and to learn about their needs and habits, we can strengthen our collective commitment to preserving this precious resource. **For your enjoyment and others, please watch eagles without disturbing them. Stay in your car except at the Overlooks.**

Can't Make Eagle Days?

Eagle Watching Bus Tours - 2015

January 10 February 7
January 24 February 14
January 31

Saturdays 10:00 a.m.

at Cedarberry Inn

855 Phillips Blvd/Hwy 12, Sauk City

\$5.00 per person - kids 5 and under free

Call **608-643-6625**

for reservations or to schedule

**Private tours are available for disabled persons with one week advance notice given. Private tours are also available for groups any time for a donation.

About Ferry Bluff Eagle Council

Ferry Bluff Eagle Council (FBEC) is a grassroots, not-for-profit organization that:

- Maintains Overlooks for viewing eagles (See 2 and 3 on map)
- Preserves habitat for wintering eagles
- Conducts educational outreach programs
- Educates public on how to watch eagles while maintaining the birds' safety
- Creates educational materials for schools
- Works with landowners to manage habitat
- Monitors night time eagle roosts each winter

Co-Hosts



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Tripp Heritage Museum
565 Water Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
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<http://www.saukprairiehistory.org/>



DNR
Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707
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<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EndangeredResources/>

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