

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Grand River Center

500 Bell Street, Port of Dubuque

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

This FREE family event celebrates the American Bald Eagle with live bird programs and children's activities. Vendors will have wildlife art, books, and nature items available for purchase. Exhibitors will share information about opportunities to experience nature in the Tri-State area.

9:30 – 10:15AM

WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY

Live birds of prey!

11:00 – 11:45AM

THE RAPTOR RESOURCE PROJECT

Decorah Eagles and Raptor Rehab

12:15 – 1:00PM

WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY

Live birds of prey!

1:45 – 2:30PM

THE RAPTOR RESOURCE PROJECT

Decorah Eagles and Raptor Rehab

3:00 – 3:45PM

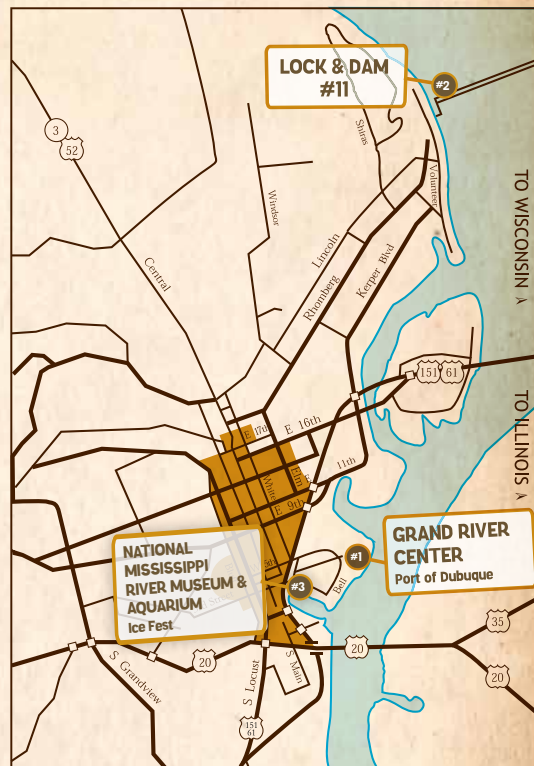
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Questions? Call the Welcome Center at 800.798.8844

The Dubuque Eagle Watch Committee consists of members from the following: Dubuque Audubon Society, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Dubuque County Conservation Board, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, City of Dubuque Leisure Services, Iowa DNR/Mines of Spain, Dubuque Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the JULE.

BALD EAGLE WATCH



GRAND RIVER CENTER:
Handicap parking & accessibility available in the lower level.

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EAGLE WINDOW & DOOR MANUFACTURING, INC.

American Trust
Simply better banking

Alliant Energy
Foundation

HyVee
Partnership

Holiday Inn
400 Main Street Dubuque

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WHERE THE STARTER

Wild Birds Unlimited



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THE AMERICAN BALD EAGLE

The American Bald Eagle visits the Upper Mississippi River each year from mid-December through February. As many as 2,500 eagles winter between Minneapolis, Minnesota and Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dubuque, Iowa is located on the Mississippi River at the junction of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. It's a popular wintering area for bald eagles because of the abundant food and open water. Lock & Dam #11 keeps the river from freezing and provides eagles with an area to hunt their primary food source – fish.

Come and celebrate the American Bald Eagle at the Dubuque Eagle Watch on Saturday, January 19th at the Grand River Center.

eagle • eye (noun)

1. The ability to see or observe keenly

An Eagle's eyeball is almost the same size as a human eye, yet an eagle can see something the size of a rabbit at more than three miles away.

Eagles have both monocular and binocular vision, meaning they can use their eyes independently or together depending on what they are looking at.

An Eagle's eye has two focal points (foveae) which allows it to see straight ahead and to the side at the same time.

Eagles can distinguish more colors than humans and can see in the UV range of light.

SOURCE: National Eagle Center

All photos in brochure provided by Ken Warning of Milwaukee, WI taken in Pool 15, Mississippi River.

PROGRAMS

World Bird Sanctuary

From: St. Louis, MO

Meet the World Bird Sanctuary's winged ambassadors. There's no better way to learn about birds of prey than to see them up close, flying overhead. Enjoy this opportunity to learn about raptors, including the Bald Eagle and some of its feathered friends.

www.worldbirdsantuary.org

Raptor Resource Project

From: Decorah, IA

The Raptor Resource Project specializes in the the preservation of falcons, eagles, ospreys, hawks and owls. Come learn how they manage and maintain over 50 nests and nest sites, including the Decorah Eagle Cameras.

www.raptorresource.org

FREE SHUTTLE PROVIDED BY THE JULE



ACTIVITIES

Children's Activities

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Nature related activities for children of all ages will be provided by: E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center, Swiss Valley Nature Center, Hurstville Interpretive Center, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

Exhibitors & Vendors

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Natural resource agencies and organizations will be there with educational displays and information. There will also be vendors selling nature related items. Vendors will include: Wild Birds Unlimited, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and wildlife photographers.

Ice Fest

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium's annual winter festival, including snow sculptures, historic demonstrations, winter crafts, games, special programming from IPTV Kids Club's Dan Wardell, and so much more! Included with general admission.

FREE SHUTTLE– LIVE EAGLE WATCHING

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Catch the FREE Jule shuttle leaving every 20 minutes from the Grand River Center to Lock and Dam#11 for LIVE eagle viewing. Park at the Grand River Center and hop on the shuttle to get the full experience of the Eagle Watch, using an environmentally friendly mode of transportation. See back for maps and programming.