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31st Annual Bald Eagle Watch will be
January 10th, 2015.

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The Clinton Bald Eagle Watch is a family free event that is operated solely by donations from area businesses and you. We need your help to continue to bring in great speakers. Will you help?

Please send your donations to Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, 7071 Riverview Rd, Thomson, IL 61285. Please write Clinton Eagle Watch 2015 in the memo section. Thank you for your continuing support.



We've Gone Electronic!

In order to reduce the cost of postage and printing, we are continuing to send flyers electronically. We encourage you to help us "go green" and provide us with your email address. You may send an email to the following. Pam_Steinhaus@fws.gov. and in subject line: Please add me to the eagle watch mailing list.

Just remember to keep us posted on email changes.

Clinton Community College
1000 Lincoln Boulevard
Clinton, IA 52732

30th Annual



Bald Eagle Watch

January 4, 2014

Clinton, IA • Fulton, IL

Speakers are sponsored by 3M and Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



Eagle Watch Presented by:



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30th Annual Clinton Eagle Watch

Saturday, January 4, 2014

The American Bald Eagle visits the Upper Mississippi River and National Wildlife & Fish Refuge lands each year from late fall through early spring. As many as 2500 bald eagles winter along the Upper Mississippi River from St. Paul, MN to St. Louis, MO.

You are invited to participate in the 30th Annual Bald Eagle Watch. Our program is dedicated to the understanding, appreciation, and protection of our national symbol. Naturalists and volunteers will be on hand to share their enthusiasm and knowledge of these and other grand birds of prey. Programs will feature lectures, videos, dance, stories, and live birds of prey. The Exhibit Hall at Clinton Community College will feature wildlife exhibits, food, drinks and door prizes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 am – 2:30 pm Eagle Watching at Lock #13, Fulton, IL

Naturalists and volunteers will be on hand with spotting scopes available to aid in viewing the bald eagles. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras. Participants are encouraged to wear warm clothing to the viewing sites.

NOTE: Winter is a stressful time for bald eagles. It is important that resting eagles not be frightened to the point that they fly off and burn up badly needed energy.

Due to limited parking, participants are encouraged to use the free courtesy Bus Service, sponsored by local businesses and provided by Wiersema Charter Bus Service of Morrison, IL. The bus will travel between the viewing site and the college, departing and arriving every hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. and finishing at 2:00 p.m. See the bus schedule at the college.

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exhibits and Educational Programs

Clinton Community College
1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton, IA

9:45 am Welcome -

“The American Bald Eagle”

A live eagle will be available for photo opportunities between 11:45 and 12:45

11:15 am

Native American Dance, in honor of the bald eagle

Rudy Vallejo, Kickapoo Eagle Dancer, Member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas.

12:30 am

“Listen to the Eagles’ Message” DVD

Produced by S.O.A.R

1:00 pm

“The American Bald Eagle”

National Eagle Center, Wabasha, MN

For Information Contact:

Thomson Park Rangers at (815) 259-3628
US Fish and Wildlife Service (815)-273-2732

Or visit the following websites:

www.missriver.org or www.eicc.edu
www.stewardsumrr.org

WOCS Clinton Amateur Radio Club
Special Events Station
Eagle Point Lodge 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Public is invited to visit, broadcast and watch eagles soar.

