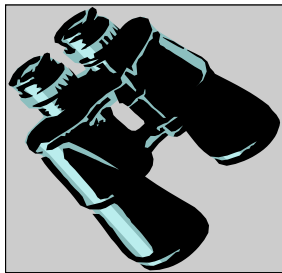

Pere Marquette Bald Eagle Days



Have you ever seen our national bird, the bald eagle? Soaring on a 6 to 7 1/2 foot wing span, these birds are magnificent! It is not necessary to travel all the way to Canada to see these fabulous creatures. Pere Marquette State Park is fortunate to play host to these seasonal visitors. Eagles may be spotted in the tree tops along the Illinois River in the months of December, January, February, and March.

Eagle Watching

Programs



Pere Marquette State Park will be presenting informative programs about bald eagles this winter. Visitors will learn to distinguish between immature and mature bald eagles, what eagles eat, why they spend winter months in the area, and much more. All programs will begin at the park's visitor center at 8:30 A.M. **(Reservations Required.)**

There will be a video presentation and program followed by an observational drive to view the wintering bald eagles. Please be sure to dress warmly, have a full tank of gas and bring binoculars!

Program Schedule

Winter 2023/2024

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Reservations begin November 15th

*All programs begin at 8:30A.M.

- Wednesday, December 27
- Thursday, December 28
- Tuesday, January 9
- Thursday, February 1
- Friday, February 2
- Tuesday, February 6
- Wednesday, February 7
- Thursday, February 8
- Thursday, February 15
- Wednesday, February 21
- Thursday, February 22
- Friday, February 23
- Monday, February 26
- Friday, March 8

PLEASE CALL THE VISITOR CENTER FOR
RESERVATIONS
(618) 786-3323 ext. 1

*For Further
Information...*

...about *Pere Marquette Bald Eagle Days*, or to make *reservations* please call the Visitor Center at (618) 786-3323.

...about *Pere Marquette State Park*, please call the Visitor Center at (618) 786-3323.

...about *overnight accommodations or dining* at Pere Marquette Lodge, please contact the lodge at (618) 786-2331.

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