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Eagle viewing is possible at various locations along the Upper Delaware River. In NYS - Pond Eddy, Barryville, Minisink Ford, Narrowsburg and Callicoon. In PA: Lackawaxen and Equinunk.

The *Delaware Valley Eagle Alliance*

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The *Delaware Valley Eagle Alliance*

Our mission: to increase awareness, understanding and promote conservation of our wildlife and natural environment.

Educational Events and Programs, Projects and Publications

The *Delaware Valley Eagle Alliance*, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, is committed to working with biologists, organizations and communities on wildlife and environmental projects, programs and events.

Do you have a project? Would you like to have a program or event in your community? Please contact us at yokedvea@gmail.com or call 201-841-5158.

EAGLE WATCHING

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EAGLE VIEWING TIPS

The bald eagle is our treasured neighbor and is protected by Federal and State laws. Please:

- Confine eagle viewing to designated points along driving routes and stay in your vehicle.
- Maintain a 1,000-foot distance from eagles.
- Move slowly and talk softly.
- Never throw objects or otherwise attempt to cause eagles to fly from their perch or feeding area.
- Respect private property and restricted areas.
- Please obey the law! There are serious consequences for disturbing or harming eagles.

Be sure to bring:

- A good pair of binoculars or spotting scope for better viewing.
- Appropriate clothing for all types of weather including snow, rain or shine.

There are increasingly more bald eagles that make the Upper Delaware Region their permanent home.

Mid-December through February, are the best months to view eagles.

In addition to the resident eagles, eagles from up north migrate here each winter for the open water, abundant food supply and protected habitat.

EAGLE FACTS

- Height: 30-31", Wing Span: 6'-7'6", Weight: to 14 lbs, Life Span: 25-30 yrs.
- Mated bald eagles are monogamous.
- Female bald eagles are larger than male bald eagles.
- 1-3 white eggs are laid as singles 1-4 days apart, with an average incubation of 35 days.
- Build the largest nest of any species in North America.
- Can fly 36-44 miles per hour.
- Juvenile bald eagles resemble Golden Eagles, require 4-5 years to reach full adulthood, have a longer tail and wider wings than adults.
- Snatch fish from the surface with their talons.
- Have special pads on the soles of their feet, designed to firmly grip a slippery wriggling fish.
- Each foot has 4 toes, 3 pointing to the front and 1 to the rear, ending with razor sharp black talons up to 2 inches long.



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