

## By the Numbers

# Bald Eagles

## 2007

the year the United States removed the Bald Eagle from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. The Bald Eagle had been close to vanishing from North America around the middle of the 20th century. This was one of the most notable wildlife rehabilitation efforts in American history.

## 4

the number of times better an eagle's eyesight is than a human's.



## 6-7 feet

the average wingspan of an adult bald eagle.

## 4,409 pounds

the weight of the heaviest bald eagle nest ever recorded, measuring 9 feet 6 inches wide and 20 feet tall.

## 1-3

the number of eggs a female bald eagle typically lays between early March and early April.

# Eagle Festival Friends & Sponsors

Where to EAT/ STAY/ SHOP

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18th Annual

MERRIMACK RIVER  
EAGLE FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 17

Presented by Mass Audubon's  
Joppa Flats Education Center &  
Parker River Wildlife Refuge

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## Family Fun

### Joppa Flats Education Center 10:00-3:00 FREE

- Raptor themed activities
  - Tabletop science
  - Live Hawk and Live Owl presentations at 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00\*
- \*raptor availability subject to change

### Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center 10:00-3:00 FREE

- Fun family activities including:
- Raptor-themed crafts
  - Owl pellet dissection

### Newburyport City Hall 9:00-2:00 FREE

- SGAR Rodenticide use outreach information table
  - Live Owl and Hawk presentations at 10:00-11:00 and 12:00-1:00\*
- \*raptor availability subject to change

We also have several group outdoor programs for both families and adults only! Register by visiting our Special Events page at Joppa Flats' 2024 Merrimack River Eagle Festival ([massaudubon.org](http://massaudubon.org))



First come, first serve!

## ★ Eagle Festival Information Centers

- ★ **Joppa Flats Education Center**  
1 Plum Island Tpke, Newburyport  
978-462-9998
- ★ **Parker River National Wildlife  
Refuge Visitor Center**  
6 Plum Island Tpke, Newburyport
- ★ **Newburyport City Hall**  
60 Pleasant St, Newburyport



## Eagle Viewing Locations

### 9:00-4:00

Naturalist guides will be onsite all day along the Merrimack River. Parking available. **FREE**

- ★ **Lowell's Boat Shop**  
459 Main St, Amesbury
- ★ **Andrews Boat Shop**  
489 Main St, Amesbury
- ★ **Mersén**  
374 Merrimac St, Newburyport
- ★ **Cashman Park**  
Sally Snyder Way, Newburyport
- ★ **The Newburyport Boat Basin**  
346 Merrimac St, Newburyport
- ★ **Joppa Flats Education Center**  
1 Plum Island Tpke,  
Newburyport

## Help Rescue our Raptors

Eagles, owls, hawks, and other predators balance our ecosystems. But hundreds of these majestic animals die every year after eating rodents poisoned with second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs). Mass Audubon is supporting local initiatives in towns and cities across Massachusetts to reduce and regulate the use of these dangerous rodent poisons. Interested in protecting wildlife from poisoning in your community? To sign up and learn more, go to [massaudubon.org/rescueraptors](http://massaudubon.org/rescueraptors).

