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TEATOWN

Hudson River EAGLEFESTSM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Croton Point Park, 9am–4pm Snow date Feb 10

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2019 Event Guide

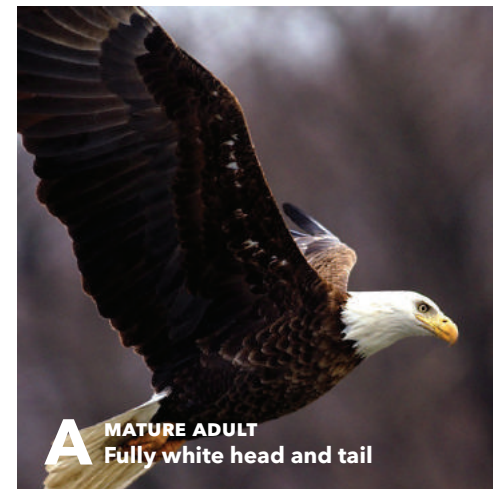


OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE OUR COMMUNITY TO LIFELONG ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

About Teatown

Teatown is a 1,000-acre nature preserve and education center in the Lower Hudson Valley, with 15 miles of hiking trails, a two-acre refuge for over 230 native species of wildflowers, year-round programming, wildlife exhibits, and a natural science summer day camp for children age 4-14.

Visit us at teatown.org.



Helping eagles helps people too

By caring for our watershed—an area of land that drains into a body of water—you can provide critical habitat for eagles as well as safe drinking water for people. Here are some ways to do it.

Recycle and dispose

Keep unwanted household chemicals out of the watershed by disposing of them properly. Check with your town or city.

Get involved in your community

Become involved in local development and land use decisions, or join an environmental organization working to conserve land.

Go native

Native plants attract birds and pollinators, and often need less water. For ideas, visit wildflowers.org.

Protect pollinators

Limiting pesticides and fertilizers helps a native ecosystem thrive. For more information, visit pollinator.org.

Care for our shared waterways

Participate in community cleanups and support environmental legislation.



1600 Spring Valley Rd.
Ossining, NY 10562

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www.teatown.org

Spotting tips



Eagles live primarily **along both U.S. coasts** and on major lakes, rivers, and reservoir systems.

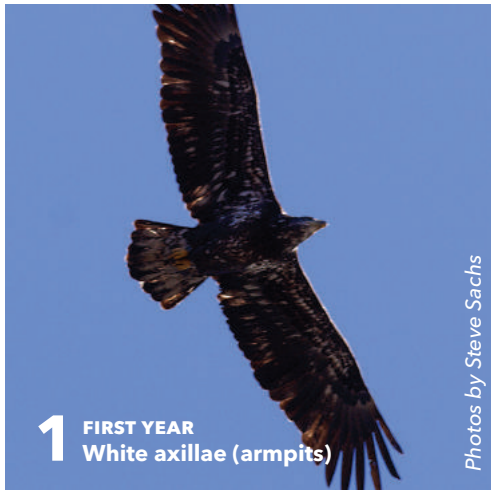


They usually eat fish, but will also feed on waterfowl, small mammals, and carrion.



Bald eagles are **protected by federal laws** such as the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

- **Patience is the key** to successful spotting. Scan the trees for their iconic white heads, which can look like baseballs.
- **Avoid disturbing eagles** with noises or by getting close. Leave pets at home.
- **It is illegal** to pursue, harm, harass, take or attempt to take, possess, sell, purchase or transport eagles, eagle parts, or their eggs. These actions are a federal and NYS offense and carry stiff penalties and/or jail time.



Know your bald eagles

10–14 lbs

Average adult weight



Bald eagle nests are 5–8 feet wide and 6 feet deep, and are among **the largest structures in the bird world.**

6–8 ft

Average adult wingspan



Eagles fly with their wings held flat, **like a plank.** An eagle can fly faster or slower by changing the position of its wings.

15–30 yrs

Average lifespan of a wild bald eagle



Once paired, bald eagles **remain together for life.**

Welcome to EagleFest

Collaborating partners

Audubon Greenwich
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Boscobel House and Gardens
Bronx River Sound Shore
Audubon Society
Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary
Croton Point Nature Center
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Strawtown Art & Garden Studio
Trailside Museums & Zoo
Watershed Agricultural Council
Wave Hill
Westchester County Veterans Agency

EAGLE THEATER: LIVE BIRD SHOWS & MORE

- 9:15** Sky Hunters in Flight, Brian Bradley
- 10:00** Sky Hunters in Flight, Brian Bradley
- 11:00** Close Encounters with Wintering Eagles and Owls, Bill Streeter
- 12:00** Close Encounters with Wintering Eagles and Owls, Bill Streeter
- 1:00** The Flight of the Raptor, James Eyring
- 2:00** Birds of Prey, Brian Robinson
- 2:50** EagleFest Passport Prize Drawings
- 3:00** Birds of Prey, Brian Robinson

EAGLET STAGE: SEE, LEARN, ACT

- 9:15** Raptors for Rookies, Anne Swaim, Saw Mill River Audubon
- 10:15** The Living River, Paul Gallay, Riverkeeper
- 11:15** Eagle Conservation: Past, Present, and Future, Danielle Begley-Miller, Ph.D. and Nadya Hall, Teatown
- 12:15** Hudson Valley Wildlife, Teatown
- 1:15** Swap Out the Lead, Missy Runyan, Friends of the Feathered and Furry Wildlife Center
- 2:15** A World of Eagles: Species from Six Continents, John Phillips, Croton Point Nature Center

BIRD WALKS: EVERY HOUR ON THE HALF HOUR

Come along on one of our bird walks led by bird experts around Croton Point Park. Walks will meet outside of the main pavilion. Last bird walk at 2:30.

EAGLET NEST: CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES ALL DAY

Create nature art with Strawtown Studio!

Viewing sites

Sites highlighted in **blue** feature a warming tent and an educator with a scope.

1. Bronx: Wave Hill Saw Mill River Parkway S to exit 22, 245th St. Left at stop sign. Left at light on Riverdale Ave/Henry Hudson Pkwy service road. Right at 249th St.

2. Yonkers: Center for the Urban River at Beczak Saw Mill River Pkwy S to Exit 5 (Yonkers Ave W). Right at light at end of exit ramp. Stay in right lane, follow to Ashburton Ave. Continue to end, left onto Alexander St. Beczak on right.

3. Sleepy Hollow: Kathryn W. Davis Riverwalk Center Rte 9N, Sleepy Hollow. Left onto Palmer Ave, and follow to end. Cross railroad tracks. Left into Kingsland Point Park.

4. Sleepy Hollow: Rockwood Hall Rte 9N from Tappan Zee Bridge, approximately 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Rte 117 heading east. Park is approximately 1 mile on the right.

5. Croton: Echo Canoe Launch (boat ramp) at Croton-Harmon Train Station (south end) Rte 9N to Croton-Harmon exit, turn left. Left into train station to end of parking lot to boat ramp. Sponsored by Saw Mill River Audubon.

★ **6. EagleFest HQ at Croton Point Park** Rte 9N to Croton-Harmon exit, turn left. Straight over train yard.

7. Croton: Van Cortlandt Manor Rte 9N to Croton-Harmon exit, turn right. Right at light, to end of road.

8. Cortlandt: Oscawana Island Park Rte 9N to Montrose exit. Right onto Rte 9A South. First right to Furnace Dock Rd to river.

9. Croton: New Croton Dam (Directions from Croton Point Park). From Croton Point Avenue, left onto S. Riverside Ave. Slight right onto Maple St. Continue on Rte 129E. Park on right. Sponsored by Bedford Audubon.

10. Montrose: George's Island Park Rte 9N to Montrose exit. Left on Rte 9A North. Left on Dutch St. Follow to end. Sponsored by Saw Mill River Audubon.

11. Verplank: Steamboat Riverfront Park (Directions from Charles Point Park.) Right onto John Walsh Blvd, becomes Broadway. Follow to end. Sponsored by Town of Cortlandt.

12. Peekskill: Charles Point Park Rte 9N to Charles Point exit. Left onto Louisa St. Straight, park on right.

13. Peekskill: Riverfront Green Rte 9N to Hudson Ave. Left. Cross train tracks. Sponsored by the City of Peekskill.

14. Cortlandt: Annsville Creek Paddlesports Center Rte 9N to Annsville Circle at Rte 6/202 junction.

15. Cortlandt: Iona Island Overlook Rte 9N to Annsville Circle. Left to Rte 6/202 (Bear Mountain Bridge Rd.) Park in overlook lot.

16. Cold Spring: Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary Left off Rte 9D after bridge onto Beverly Warren Rd. At T, left on Indian Brook Rd. At next T, turn right.

17. Garrison: Boscobel House and Gardens Rte 9N. Continue straight through traffic circle to stay on Rte 9N. Left onto Rte 403 North. Right onto Rte 9D North. Viewing station is approximately 2.7 miles on left.

18. Cornwall: Kowawese Unique Area Plum Point Lane, Rte 9W North, right onto Plum Point Lane near the sign for Plum Point Park. Go to end.

19. West Point: Boat Dock Rte 9W North to Rte 218.

20. Bear Mountain State Park: Trailside Museums and Zoo Rte 9W, south of Bear Mt. Circle. Enter Bear Mountain State Park

21. Jones Point at Tompkins Cove Rte 9W, 3.3 miles south of Bear Mountain Circle. Left at Jones Point, right at River Rd.

22. Stony Point Rte 9W, south of Bear Mountain Circle. Left on E. Main St, proceed to river.

23. Piermont Pier Rte 9W, south of Tappan Zee Bridge.

