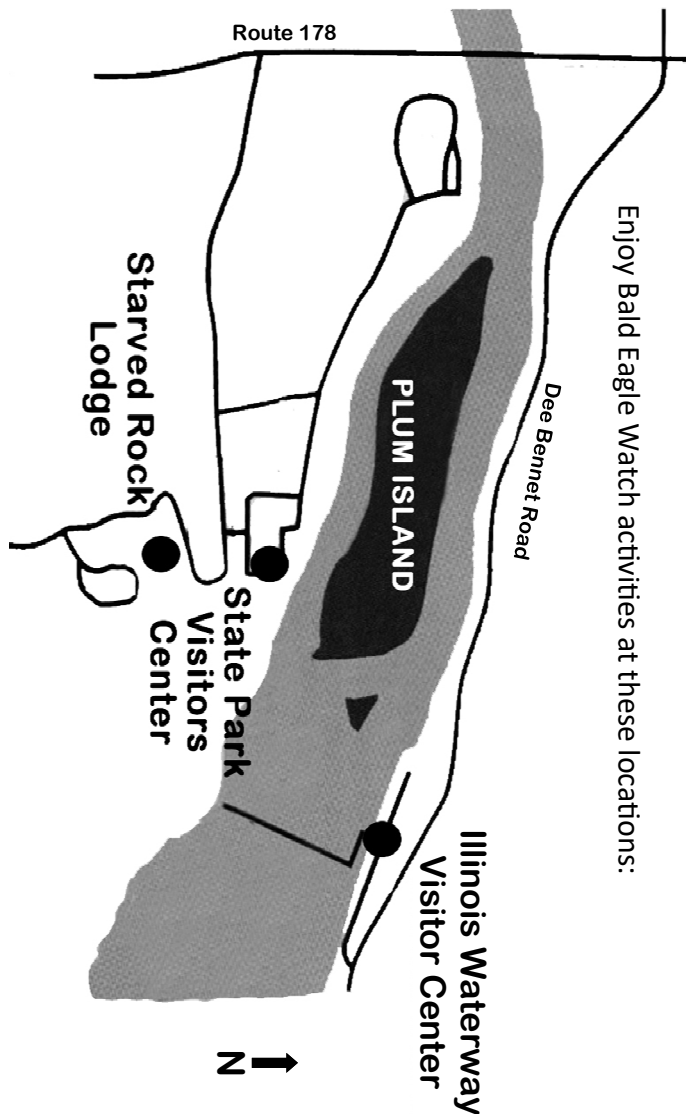




Enjoy Bald Eagle Watch activities at these locations:

Take the Trolley

All-Day Armband only \$1.00

Park and ride the Trolley between Starved Rock Lodge, Starved Rock Visitor Center and Illinois Waterway Visitor Center.
Armbands may be purchased on the Trolley.

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Possibility Place Nursery

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Bald Eagle Watch

January 27 & 28, 2018
Weekend Activity Schedule



A Celebration of Nature

FREE ADMISSION

Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Visitor Center
Illinois Waterway Visitor Center

Events at Starved Rock Lodge Great Hall West

Illinois Birds of Prey

including a live Bald Eagle

Illinois Raptor Center

10 a.m. • 1 p.m. • 3 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

NO ADMISSION FEE

HOWEVER A TICKET IS REQUIRED

Visit Illinois Audubon Society's Information table in the Great Hall West to obtain free tickets.

Tickets are given away starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

LaSalle Room Programs—No Ticket Needed

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

10—11 a.m.

**The Birth of Starved Rock: How water shaped
this iconic Illinois landmark**

Dr. Michael Wiant, Petersburg

FOLLOWED BY OPTIONAL HIKE

A late Ice Age outburst flood cascaded down the Illinois River valley and profoundly changed the character of the landscape.

1—2 p.m.

Coyote

Peggy Doty, U of I Extension, Sycamore

One of our most misunderstood species.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

10—11 a.m.

John James Audubon

Presented by Lee Witkowski, Lemont

The story of a man who discovered and fulfilled his dream.

1—2 p.m.

Winter Birds of Illinois

Bob & Kathy Andrini, St. Charles

Learn about winter visitors at your bird feeder.

Events at Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center

Kaskaskia Room Programs — No Ticket needed

Saturday, 10 a.m.

Chicago Peregrine Program

Mary Hennen, The Field Museum

Take a journey through a conservation success story.

Sunday, 10 a.m.

The Honeybee: An Amazing Creature

Merlin & Susan Calhoun

A peek into these tiny creatures' amazing lives.

Saturday & Sunday, 2 p.m.

The Art & History of Falconry

Rich Escutia, Master Falconer

History of falconry and how falconers today participate in this ancient sport. Rich will be accompanied by his amazing birds.

Guided Eagle Watching Hikes

Saturday & Sunday

Check times and locations at information desk

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Youth Owl Hooting Contest

Starved Rock Lodge, Starved Rock Room

Open to children

12 years and under



Pre-registration
required—stop by the
Illinois Audubon Society
Information table

Events at Illinois Waterway Visitor Center (Lock & Dam)

John James Audubon presents

“The Washington Eagle,
and other Raptors I Have Known”
portrayed by Brian “Fox” Ellis
with live birds of prey presented by

Illinois Raptor Center

10 a.m. • 1 p.m. • 3 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

NO ADMISSION FEE

HOWEVER A TICKET IS REQUIRED

Visit the front desk at the
Visitor Center to obtain free tickets.
Doors open at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**The following activities will take place
Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.**

EAGLE WATCHING

Starved Rock Audubon Society members will be
on hand to provide high powered scopes and
answers to all your eagle questions.

Cameras in Conservation

Saturday & Sunday, 11 a.m.

Chris Young, Department of Natural Resources

Take great photos with the camera you have.
Part of this session is presented outside, please
dress accordingly.

Native American Dancing Demonstration

Call the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center
for updates on eagle watching in the area:
815.667.4054