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Bald Eagle Watch Weekend

is presented by

Illinois Audubon Society

in partnership with:

Ameren Illinois

Illinois Raptor Center

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Starved Rock Foundation

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Exhibitors at Starved Rock Lodge

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Illinois Beach State Park Hawkwatch

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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Katie Netti, UIS, Art in Ornithology

Millikin University Avian Research

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The Conservation Foundation

The Wetlands Initiative

Uof I Extension (LaSalle County)

Bald Eagle Watch

January 27 & 28, 2018
 Weekend Activity Schedule



artwork by Tim Lindenbaum

A Celebration of Nature



Helping Preserve Illinois Flora and Fauna Since 1897

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 to obtain free tickets. Tickets can be purchased (\$3) in advance and will be available online at illinoisaudubon.org starting 1.1.2018

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 & Sunday, 10 a.m.

Chicago Peregrine Program

Mary Hennen, The Field Museum

Take a journey through a conservation success story.

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

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

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**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