



**Bald Eagle Watch Weekend**

Is presented by:

- Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- Illinois Raptor Center
- Starved Rock Foundation
- Starved Rock Audubon
- Starved Rock Lodge
- US Army Corps of Engineers

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**Illinois Waterway Visitor Center**

US Army Corps of Engineers  
950 N 27th Rd (Dee Bennett Rd) Ottawa, IL 61350  
815-667-4054  
<https://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Illinois-Waterway/>

**Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center**

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
2688 East 873 Rd., Oglesby, IL 61348  
815-667-4726  
<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/StarvedRock.aspx>

**Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center**

One Lodge Ln, Oglesby, IL 61348  
815-667-4211  
<https://www.starvedrocklodge.com/starved-rock-state-park/>



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Rock Island District



Illinois Department of Natural Resources



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**Bald Eagle Watch**  
**January 28-29, 2023**  
**Weekend Schedule**



**A Celebration of Nature**

**Illinois Waterway Visitor Center**  
Ottawa, IL

**Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center**  
Oglesby, IL

**Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center**  
Oglesby, IL

# Eagle Watch Weekend Activities January 28-29, 2023

## Events at Illinois Waterway Visitor Center (Lock and Dam)

Saturday and Sunday, January 28-29, 2023

All programs are first-come, first-served seating. Program seating will be limited. No Admission Fee. 75 people maximum

*If LaSalle County, Illinois is in the High COVID-19 Community Levels category, we strongly recommend guests to wear a mask indoors.*

### 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Eagle Watching**

Starved Rock Audubon Society members will have viewing scopes and answers to all eagle questions.

### 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Native American Dancing and Drumming Demonstration** throughout day in Lobby

### 10 a.m. **Illinois Birds of Prey Research**

Dr. Travis Wilcoxon will discuss his bald eagle research. Live Illinois Raptor Center birds of prey will be attending. Free Admission. 75 people maximum (indoor)

### 11 a.m. **Photographing Raptors and Wildlife - Tips for Amazing Wildlife Photos**

Presented by David Anderson. 75 people maximum (indoor)

### 1 p.m. **Illinois Birds of Prey Research**

Dr. Travis Wilcoxon will discuss his bald eagle research. Live Illinois Raptor Center birds of prey will be attending. Free Admission. 75 people maximum (indoor)

### 3 p.m. **Illinois Birds of Prey Research**

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## Events at Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center

Saturday, January 28, 2023

All programs are first-come, first-served seating. Program seating will be limited.

### 9:30 a.m. **Starved Rock Saplings Story Time for Children** (The Bald Eagle) 24 people maximum. Program is indoors then outdoors.

### 10 a.m. **Guided Hike** - 1 hour, 0.6 mile roundtrip guided eagle viewing and educational hike to Starved Rock. 20 people per hike (3 hikes to Starved Rock)

### 11 a.m. **Birds of Prey Show** - Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab Education 1+ hour live birds of prey show. 80 people maximum (indoor)

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### 2 p.m. **Birds of Prey Show** - Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab Education 1+ hour live birds of prey show. 80 people maximum (indoor)

All programs are FREE. Donations to the Starved Rock Foundation are welcome. No registration needed.



Artwork by Tim Lindenbaum

## Events at Starved Rock Lodge Great Hall West

Saturday and Sunday, January 28-29, 2023

### 11 a.m. **Illinois Birds of Prey**

Illinois Raptor Center  
No Admission Fee. A free ticket is required to attend the program on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are available starting at 8am in the Great Hall West.

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### **Take the Trolley**

#### **9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Daily Wristband Only \$4.00**

Purchase wristbands on the trolley. Trolley will take passengers to Starved Rock Lodge, the Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center and the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center.