

EVENT REGISTRATION

Includes admission to all scheduled programs, except for "Lunch with the Eagles" which requires a separate ticket.

Advance Registration (by Jan. 24)

\$10 per person; online only
visitbloomington.com/eaglesovermonroe

Walk-up Registration

\$15 per person
Friday, Jan. 27: 4 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 28: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### Lunch with the Eagles

*\*Separate ticket required\**  
*\*Tickets are limited\**

*A portion of the ticket price supports raptor rehabilitation and long-term care.*

### Advance Tickets (by Jan. 24)

Purchase tickets on website listed above  
\$20.00 per person  
\$15.00 for kids 10 and under

### Walk-up Tickets

Purchase at event registration table  
(see hours listed above).  
\$22.00 per person  
\$16.00 for kids 10 and under

## OVERNIGHT LODGING

Available at the  
Fourwinds Lakeside Inn

**Special rate** for event attendees:  
\$79 per room per night (+12% tax).

All rooms are lakeside!

**To reserve, call 812-824-2628.**



## Keynote Speaker Dr. Brian Washburn

Dr. Brian Washburn is a Research Wildlife Biologist with the USDA Wildlife Services National Wildlife Research Center. His research interests include wildlife stress and reproductive physiology, wildlife nutrition, movement ecology, habitat management, and human-wildlife interactions. Currently, he has research projects involving Bald Eagles, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawks, American Kestrels, and Snowy and Short-eared Owls.

### Bald Eagles Then and Now

John Maxwell, DNR photographer, shares fascinating and inspiring photos from the eagle reintroduction program of the late 1980s and early 1990s. These historic photos are complemented by modern day images from local photographers of bald eagles thriving at Monroe Lake.

### Dining Options at the Fourwinds

**Breakfast Buffet** in Tradewinds from 7 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday  
\$10.95 per person, \$6.95 for 10 and under

**Full Menu & Pizza Special** available in Wind Jammer from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; prices on menu, plus 2-topping pizzas for \$12

**Italian Buffet Dinner** in Tradewinds from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday; \$12.00 per person



at Monroe Lake's  
**Fairfax State Recreation Area**  
9301 S. Fairfax Road  
Bloomington, IN 47401

Contact the Paynetown Activity Center for event questions: 812-837-9967, [jvance@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:jvance@dnr.IN.gov)

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

### 6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Lantern-lit Owl Prowl

Go owl prowling in the great outdoors with Will Schaust from the Eagle Creek Ornithology Center, as he attempts to call in and “talk” to our local owls! 60 minutes  
*Each owl session is limited to the first 20 people to sign up at the registration table.*

### 6:30 p.m. Better Bird Photography

Want to capture great photos of the birds you see this weekend? Jeff Danielson will share his tips and tricks for better bird photography, lessons that he’s learned in over 15 years of photographing birds and other animals at Monroe Lake. 60 minutes

### 8:00 p.m. Monroe Lake Eagle Update

Rex Watters, Monroe Lake’s Wildlife Biologist, will provide an update on the current status of the bald eagle population and nesting at Monroe Lake, including stories of several eagles that were part of the reintroduction program in the early 1990s – and were recently “rediscovered!” 30 minutes

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

### 9:00 a.m. The Bare Bones

Patrick Haulter, Interpretive Naturalist at Brown County State Park, will give you a peek at the internal structures of eagles and other raptors by examining their bones. Learn what makes bird skeletons unique – and discover the clues that tie their ancestry to the dinosaurs. 45 minutes

### 10:15 a.m. Eagle Tracker

Researchers use a variety of high-tech and low-tech tools to study birds, including leg bands, patagial wing tags, radio-telemetry, and satellite telemetry. See and touch these tools and find out how they are used with Dr. Brian Washburn. 45 minutes

### 11:15 a.m. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Birding

Birding is more accessible than ever before, thanks to a variety of apps now available for your smartphone or tablet. Will Schaust will introduce you to the best birding apps available and demo how to use them to augment or improve your birding. 30 minutes

### Saturday at 12 p.m. Lunch with the Eagles \*Separate ticket required\*

Ticket includes both lunch and an engaging presentation by the Indiana Raptor Center! The IRC will share a wide variety of their LIVE education raptors, including both a bald and a golden eagle.

Lunch is a Birds of Prey themed taco bar, where you can “eat like a raptor!” Build your own tacos with choice of hard or soft shell tortillas, venison (eat like a Golden Eagle!), catfish (eat like a Bald Eagle!), wild rice, corn, and taco toppings; plus turkey soup and dumplings and a special dessert.

### 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Eagle Crafts and Activities

Kids (and kids at heart!) can drop by during this time to enjoy eagle activities and crafts.

### 2 to 4 p.m. Self-guided Driving Tour

Local birders will be at multiple eagle “hotspots” to showcase wild eagles and other birds. *Pick up the driving tour map, and a bird checklist, at the registration table!*

### 4:30 p.m. Eagles around the World

Bald eagles are certainly not the only eagles in the world. Wyatt Williams, Interpretive Naturalist at Spring Mill State Park, will introduce you to the wider eagle family tree and give you insights into the lives of some eagle species living in the far-flung (and not so far-flung) reaches of our globe. 45 minutes

### 7:00 p.m. Keynote: Dr. Brian Washburn Eagles in a Modern World

New technologies have allowed us unprecedented views into the lives of eagles. Contemporary research is showing us previously unknown aspects of their behavior and ecology. This presentation will provide insights into the world of eagles and their many fascinating traits, as well as explore the challenges of ensuring the long-term co-existence of eagles and humans. 45 minutes

### 8:30 p.m. Eagle Movie Night

Wind down for the evening as we screen “American Eagle.” Photographed by three-time Emmy-winning cinematographer Neil Rettig, this first-ever HD hour on bald eagles, produced in 2016, is an intimate portrait of these majestic raptors’ lives in the wild.  
*Complimentary snacks.* 60 minutes

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

### 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Bird Hike

David Rupp, an experienced local birder and owner of IndiGo Birding, will lead this morning hike. Dress warmly and bring a pair of binoculars (a limited number of loaner pairs will be available). *Complimentary coffee and hot chocolate available.* 60 minutes

### 9:30 a.m. Hacking Tower Hike

Want to see where it all began? Jill Vance, Interpretive Naturalist for Monroe Lake, will take you to the location in the Northfork marshes where the bald eagle reintroduction program in Indiana was carried out in the late 1980s and early 1990s. You’ll hike to the remnants of the hacking and observation towers (about 1 mile, round-trip) and view video excerpts of the young bald eagles being cared for and banded. 2 hours  
*Limited to the first 30 people to sign up at the registration table by 5 p.m. on Saturday!*