

Celebrate National Bald Eagle Day with area events on Saturday, June 22

Celebrate the important role our area played in the bald eagle's recovery. Hear from bald eagle experts, join in fun activities and even get your picture taken with a live raptor!

Events occur from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Paul Bunyan Park in Bemidji with additional events at Lake Bemidji State Park, Norway Beach and the Neilson-Spearhead Center.

This family-friendly day of events is sponsored by The Nature Connection and is a Bird City Minnesota event.

Paul Bunyan Park by Paul and Babe, Bemidji

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games, trivia, raffle, art activities for kids
- 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Eagle's Journey: Back From Near Extinction
Talk by John Mathisen, retired U.S. Forest Service wildlife biologist and pioneer eagle researcher.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Photo booth with live raptor
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Live raptor demonstration

Lake Bemidji State Park

3401 State Park Road Northeast, Bemidji, MN 56601

- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Storytime and help build an eagle's nest
- 4 to 4:30 p.m. Guided hike to eagle's nest

Norway Beach Campground Visitor Center, Chippewa National Forest

Four miles east of Cass Lake on Hwy 2 at 15830 Norway Beach RD NW, FR 2005, Cass Lake, MN 56633

- 10 a.m. Beach chair eagle watching (bring your own chair)
- 1 p.m. "Eagles vs. Loons" presentation
- 7 p.m. Bald Eagle Management on the Chippewa National Forest, with audience participation!

Neilson Spearhead Center, Mississippi Headwaters Audubon Society

48851 County Hwy 29, Bemidji, MN 56601

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