

THE MERRIMACK RIVER EAGLE FESTIVAL

Newburyport, Massachusetts

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

ALL FREE

Presented by Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center
and the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge



***Come to Newburyport and Amesbury on March 5th
for a full day of activities celebrating the return of our Bald Eagles!***

VISIT EAGLE HOT SPOTS 9:00 – 4:00

Maps will be available the day of the event at all festival headquarter sites, or go to our website to print a map. You'll be able to drive yourself to each spot, where naturalist guides will be onsite all day. All ages welcome.

GO ON AN EAGLE TOUR 9:00 – 2:00

Guided tours start every half hour and take 90 minutes to complete. Reservations required. Please call 978-462-9998 to reserve seats. All Eagle Tours depart promptly from the Newburyport Chamber of Commerce at 38R Merrimac Street. For adults and children age 6 and over. Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person

SEE A RAPTOR DEMONSTRATION 10:00 – 11:00 or 1:30 – 2:30

Tom Ricardi of the Massachusetts Bird of Prey Rehabilitation Facility presents two educational programs at Newburyport's City Hall featuring raptors great and small. First come, first served. Recommended for ages 6+.

POSE FOR A PHOTO WITH A RAPTOR 11:15-11:45 or 12:30-1:00

Hunt's Photo & Video will take your photo with a raptor for a \$10 Eagle Festival donation. Newburyport City Hall. Limited availability. Call 978-462-9998 to reserve a session or first come, first served.

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY 10:00 – 3:00

At the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters: Family activities, arts and crafts, and more! Special features: Live owls from Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm (11 am – 3 pm).

At Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center: Family activities, arts and crafts, and more! Special feature: Live hawks from Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm (11 am – 3 pm).

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Eagle Festival information will be available at all festival headquarter sites from 8:30 to 4:00.

Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center, 1 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 6 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport

Newburyport City Hall, 60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport

The Newburyport Chamber of Commerce, 38R Merrimac Street, Newburyport

Lowell's Boat Shop, 459 Main Street, Amesbury