

Come See the Bald Eagles Soar this Winter! Shepaug Dam Eagle View in Southbury, CT



Always Free of Charge with a Reservation Great for Family, School, and Group Trips!!!

Open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

9AM until 1PM

December 23, 2023 through March 10, 2024



Richard Stone

Every weekend a Bird of Prey Show

CT Audubon

Christine Critters

Horizon Wings

Shepaug Eagle Observation Area


**Opening Day
December 23, 2023**


The Shepaug Eagle View site opens for the 38th season December 23, 2023 through March 10, 2024 from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.


Live Bird of Prey Programs every weekend.
(Schedule Below)


[Book Your Reservation Here](#)

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Bald Eagles in Connecticut

Winter 2023-2024

Thank you for visiting us in the past seasons. We hope you had a wonderful time and got to witness the magnificent sight of a Bald Eagle in the wild.

We wanted to remind you that the 2023-2024 Season will be opening on December 23rd and you can make your reservations online by clicking the button above. We hope you will visit us again this season and bring your friends and family along.

Please note - a portion of River Road (the road leading up to the dam) is closed for the season due to a collapse into the river. There is a detour using Exit 14 off of Interstate 84.

The environment in the vicinity of the Shepaug Hydroelectric Station, the largest hydroelectric station in Connecticut, provides a unique habitat for wildlife and is an important winter feeding site for Bald Eagles. The movement of water below the dam prevents ice from forming so there's always access to an abundance of fish upon which the eagles may feed. During the viewing season, admission is free but reservations are required.

In past years visitors have witnessed as many as 10 or more eagles in a single day, not to mention a variety of other birds including red-tail hawks, sharp-shinned hawks, goshawks, great blue herons, and various waterfowl. We saw an eagle everyday we were open last year!

Please join us for the coming season.

--Shepaug Eagle View Staff



Bird of Prey Programs

During the season, we welcome some local Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers to the Shepaug Eagle View to present their Bird of Prey programs.

CT Audubon will present their birds every Saturday with programs ongoing throughout the morning. Except for Saturday, December 23rd and 30th.

Horizon Wings will present their birds on the following Dates:

Sunday January 14th

Sunday February 11th

Sunday March 10th

Christine's Critters will present their birds on the following Dates:

Wednesday December 27th

Sunday January 28th

Sunday February 25th

Please Note: These events are subject to change.