

EagleFest 2008
Saturday February 9, 2008
At Croton Point Park

Collaborator Update – December 14, 2007

Attached is information about the event that you can share with your membership and use in your newsletters.

WHAT: Hudson River EagleFest 2008

This yearly event celebrates the spectacular eagle and is a wonderful collaboration of many organizations and people, all of whom share a passion to honor the eagle's winter return to the Hudson River Valley.

WHEN: Saturday February 9, 2008 (snow date – Sunday February 10, 2008)

WHERE: Croton Point Park in Croton, New York

The headquarters of the event will be at Westchester County's Croton Point Park. We will have the [tented and warm] Eagle Pavilion where the public can visit with the collaborating organizations, see education displays, enjoy a children's activity area and more. We will also have the 'Eagle Theatre' which will be set-up for raptor and eagle shows, as well as speaker presentations. [The event is free to the public except for the Bill Streeter Eagle Show (\$5) and the Eagle Exploration Bus Tours (\$12).]

SPECIAL EVENT IN EAGLE THEATRE: "Close Encounters with Birds of Prey – Eagles, Hawks and Owls" – presented by Bill Streeter from the Delaware Valley Raptor Group. Shows at 11:00 am & 1:00 pm. Tickets: \$5. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED - call 914 762-2912 x110.

EAGLE VIEWING SITES:

Several eagle-spotting and viewing sites along the Hudson River and at the DEP's Croton Reservoir will be staffed by eagle experts where visitors can see bald eagles in their natural habitat.

*Beczak Environmental Education Center, Yonkers
Charles Point Park, Peekskill **
Constitution Marsh Audubon Center, Cold Spring
Croton Point Park Nature Center, Croton **
Croton Train Station Boat Ramp, Croton **
Croton Reservoir - DEP **
George's Island, Montrose **
Hudson River Museum, Yonkers
Van Cortlandt Manor, Croton*

*** Sites will have educators, guides with scopes, warming tents and hot cocoa*

EAGLEFEST COLLABORATOR ORGANIZATIONS

HUDSON RIVER EAGLEFEST 2008 represents a broad collaboration of organizations united around promoting appreciation of an environmentally healthy and vibrant Hudson Hills and Highlands region.

*Audubon Greenwich
Beczak Environmental Education Center
Bronx River Sound Shore Audubon Society*

*Constitution Marsh Audubon Center
Delaware Valley Raptor Center
The Eagle Institute
Greenburgh Nature Center
Historic Hudson Valley – Van Cortlandt Manor
Hudson Highlands Nature Museum
Hudson River Estuary Management Program
Hudson River Museum
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
Pace Environmental Center in Pleasantville
Putnam Highlands Audubon Society
Saw Mill River Audubon Society
Teatown Lake Reservation
Wave Hill
Westchester County Parks & Recreation
Wild Bird Center
Wild Birds Unlimited*

EAGLE EXPLORATION Bus Tour

*Travel by charter bus with a Teatown environmental educator for an in-depth view of eagles in their habitat. The 2-hour tour begins and ends at Croton Point Park.
ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY - call 914 762-2912 x110. Tickets are \$12 per person (12 years and up).*