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# **Tales from the Trail**



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We start off this month with the Eagles in Middleburgh, they have been very busy building and adding nest materials to the new nest they are building to replace the one that came down last season. They even have a little more help from a 3rd adult eagle, so yes there are 3 adult Eagles hanging out near the new nest.

<u>Viewing Site #14</u> at Mine Kill State Park has had a lot of migrating Eagles around the lower boat ramp, with adult and immature Eagles arriving from up north, some stay here all year, and some are just traveling through.

The Seward, Central Bridge, Schoharie, Sloansville and Cobleskill Eagles are just about finished with their nest rebuilding. All of the Eagle's nests are in need of new nesting materials every year due to the wind and rain damaging them all year long.

We have also learned of some other locations in the county and will be adding them to the Eagle Trail in the next few months. We had a great turn out at Mine Kill State Park Sunday, November 21st, for one of or Eagle hikes. We will be having more Eagle walks next year at Mine Kill state park. If you become a Friend of the Trail, you will receive invitations to the exclusive 2022 Trail meetups and events!

The trail sites also offer of other wildlife sighting opportunities. We have seen Red-tailed Hawks, Barred Owls, Deer, Turkeys, Great Blue Herons, Northern Harriers, River Otters and a lot of song birds.

If you are out on the trail and see an eagle or other wildlife, tag us in your photos on <u>Instagram</u> or <u>Facebook</u>. We would love to share your tales as well!

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