

SCOHARIE COUNTY EAGLE TRAIL NEWS



Tales from the Trail

By Bill Combs Jr., Eagle Trail Ambassador

This month, we have seen a lot of Immature Bald Eagles and one Golden Eagle on the Eagle Trail.

All along Route 30 from Middleburgh to Gilboa we were able to find Eagles either in the corn fields or in the trees along the Schoharie Creek feeding on small animals & roadkill. We were able to see 10 at one of the locations in a corn

field. I have seen the two adult eagles hanging out at [Viewing Site #12](#) at the DEC Fishing Access Site in North Blenheim, NY almost every day. Look for the Eagles on the ice at [Viewing Site #14](#) Mine Kill State Park normally in the early morning & late afternoon.

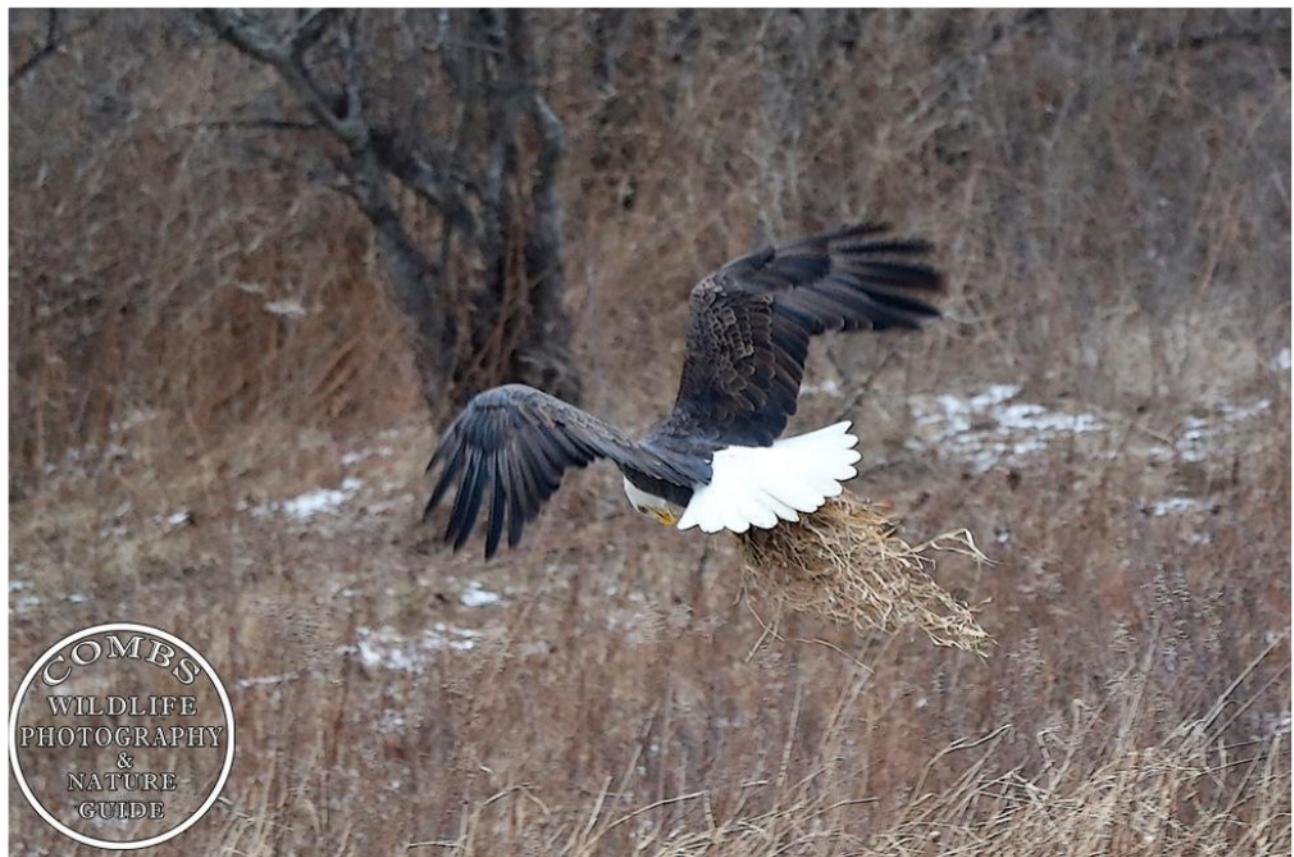




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All the Schoharie County Eagles have been putting the finishing touches on their nest this month as some of them have been laying eggs late February in the past few years.

We had an immature Golden Eagle show up along the creek just north of Max V Shaul State Park and has been seen over the area of Huntersland & Broome. The Golden Eagle is on NY States endangered list and this was a first for me in the 16 years of photographing Eagles in the county.





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I also found a new nest that was built in the past 5 months in the just outside the Schoharie County line near Worcester, New York.

Some of our local Eagle hangouts are the SUNY Cobleskill Public Safety building on Route 7, north side of the bridge on Route 7 where the Schoharie Creek crosses it in [Central Bridge Hot Spot #7](#), [Timothy Murphy Park Viewing Site #8](#) in Middleburgh, in the area around Mill Street in the town of Richmondville and where the Schoharie Creek starts at the spillway of the [Gilboa Dam Viewing Site #15](#).

We have created an Eagle Trail map through Google maps to make accessing the hotspots and viewing sites easier for everyone. To visit any of these Eagle hangouts, [check out the interactive map!](#)

-Bill Combs Jr
Schoharie County Eagle Trail Ambassador



National Eagle Count at Mine Kill State Park Viewing Site #14, January 8, 2022

Thank you to all who were able to attend the National Eagle Count Event in early January! We were able to count ten at the park, nine on the way to the park, and ten on the way home. Stay tuned for next month's Tales from the Trail which will have more information about upcoming events!

If you were not able to make it out, or want a more personalized eagle viewing opportunity, I am also available for private tours of the Eagle Trail. You can contact me at nywild@gmail.com to schedule a tour.

Special thanks to Visit Schoharie County's Nathaniel Stewart for making it out to the count and capturing these photos from the event! Check out the [Visit Schoharie Website](#) to learn about more ways to enjoy your time in Schoharie County.



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