

SCHOHARIE COUNTY EAGLE TRAIL MAP

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EAGLE WATCHING ETIQUETTE & VIEWING TIPS

The following tips for eagle viewing will help you have the best possible experience. Use a designated Bald Eagle viewing site.

- Scan the tree line for eagles that are perched in the tree tops.
- Look overhead for eagles soaring high in the sky.
- Check ice floes or river islands for eagles sunning themselves or enjoying a meal.
- Arrive early 7am - 9am or late 4pm - 5pm when eagles are most active.
- Be patient - the key to successful viewing is patience.

For the safest and least intrusive Bald Eagle viewing, we recommend the following eagle etiquette:

- Remain in or immediately next to your vehicle, and don't approach eagles closer than a quarter mile. Avoid roosting areas.
- Refrain from loud noises: Honking horns, door slamming, radios playing, yelling.
- Keep pets at home.
- Use binoculars or spotting scopes instead of trying to get a little closer.
- Don't do anything to make the bird fly.
- Respect private property and avoid restricted areas.

WARNING: Harassing, disturbing or injuring a Bald Eagle is a federal offense and carries a penalty of up to \$20,000 and/ or one year in jail. Remember that bald eagles should remain undisturbed, and it is important that they conserve energy during the winter months.

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