



2013 Grand Coulee Balde Eagle Festival

4th - 8th Grade Education Programs

February 22, 2013

FREE

Festival Programs

Bird Watching with Spokane Audubon

Kim Thorburn, Birdwatcher, Spokane Audubon

Learn how to use binoculars and spotting scopes! Then apply these skills and join the instructors to look for birds, including waterfowl and land birds, at Steamboat Rock State Park. Then explore some of the features and behaviors of the observed birds. Indoors and out depending on weather.



HOOT—Owls of Eastern Washington

Environmental Education Facilitator, West Valley Outdoor Learning Center, West Valley School District

A hawk and an owl will be showcased during the program. Learn about raptor sight, hearing, flight, beaks & talons, and digestion to better understand what makes these birds such successful hunters of prey.

NOTE:

- You will need your own bus transportation between program locations.
- There is 30 minutes between programs to load buses and drive to the next program location.
- Maximum group size is 60 students.
- Bring your own sack lunches.

Bald Eagles

Beth Paragamian, Idaho Fish and Game Wildlife Education.

Enjoy an interactive lesson about raptors, golden eagles, bald eagles and osprey. Explore these birds through preserved specimens and several egg replicas.



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Daily Schedule



	Veterans Hall	St. Henry's Catholic Church	RidgeRiders Rodeo Grounds
9:00-10:15 am	HOOT	Bald Eagles	Bird Watching
10:45-12:00	HOOT	Bald Eagles	Bird Watching
12:00-12:45 pm	Lunch and Travel	Lunch and Travel	Lunch and Travel
12:45-2:00 pm	HOOT	Bald Eagles	Bird Watching

Pre-Festival Program



Avian Mystery

4th-8th Grade

Information from a puzzle piece is shared as the puzzle is completed. Once completed, they will know which bird they have been describing—the Bald Eagle! Shhhh! Don't tell them which bird it is!

Group Size: 10-27 (the number of puzzle pieces)

Program Length: 1 hour

Program Requirements:

A 10 foot wide and a minimum of 52 inch tall wall area where a sheet of felt fabric can be anchored to the wall.



Festival Reservations

- Registration closes when full or February 8, 2013 whichever comes first. Register early to guarantee your spot!
- Groups of less than 60 students will be combined so we can accommodate the maximum number of participants.
- Complete the attached registration form following instructions on the form.
- If you have a special request or need, please contact Janice Elvidge at 509-633-9188 ext. 12 or by email at Janice_Elvidge@nps.gov