



## Bald Eagle Habitat Closure

### Mid-November through Mid-March

The Colorado River and a zone 300 yards wide on both sides of the river are closed to human entry from mid-November through mid-March. Hiking on Ranger Meadows Loop trail, outside the closure, is permitted.

This closure is needed to protect bald eagles and their habitat. Approximately 12-15 bald eagles come here each winter to live and

hunt for fish along these open sections of the Colorado River. Bald eagles are a protected species. When food is scarce and temperatures are cold, bald eagles waste vital energy fleeing from human disturbance.

Your cooperation in obeying this closure is appreciated and required by federal regulations. Violators will be fined and prosecuted.



Rocky Mountain National Park

**Closed Area is shown in red.**

For more information contact:

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Closure regulations are enforced pursuant to 36CFR261.53(a) and 36CFR1.5(a)(1)(f) and 2.2(a)(2).

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