

BALD EAGLE NESTING

HIKE:

Sunday, Jan 22nd 11AM

EAGLE EXPRESS:

February 11th Noon

(Space on EE is limited;
call 303.659.6005 for reservations)

Join us for this unique opportunity to view Barr Lake's bald eagle population at its peak on a fun, naturalist-guided adventure. View the record number of Bald Eagles seen at Barr Lake this year.



The habitat of Barr Lake's wildlife refuge is perfect for one pair of nesting bald eagles. It has large old cottonwoods for roosting, rich food sources and little disturbance. A pair of bald eagles has been observed in the refuge every year since 1986. As of 2011, Barr Lake bald eagles have fledged 42 young!

In January, eagles begin courtship behavior, including tumbling in mid-air, nest building and staying closer together. In mid-February - often coinciding with Valentine's Day - bald eagles lay one to three eggs. The parents take turns incubating the eggs, so you are practically guaranteed to see an eagle on the nest. If all goes well, eaglets hatch in late March.

Bring your own binoculars or borrow a set of ours.



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