

# EAGLE ETIQUETTE

The American Bald Eagle is our treasured neighbor and is protected by Federal laws. Please review these suggestions to enhance your eagle-viewing pleasure while maintaining respect for the needs of eagles:

- Confine eagle viewing to designated points along driving routes and stay in your vehicle.
- Maintain a 1,000-foot distance from eagles.
- Move slowly and talk softly.
- Never throw objects or otherwise attempt to cause eagles to fly from their perch or feeding area.
- Respect private property and restricted areas.
- Obey the law! There are serious consequences for disturbing or harming eagles.

## BE SURE TO BRING:

- A good pair of binoculars (telephoto lens or spotting scope) to make eagle viewing more enjoyable.
- Appropriate clothing for all types of weather including rain, wind, cold temperatures, and snow.



## EAGLE FACTS:

- Height: 30-31", Wing Span: 6'-7'6", Weight: to 14 lbs, Life Span: 25 – 30 years.
- Mated bald eagles are monogamous.
- Females are larger than the males.
- 2 or 3 white eggs in a massive nest of sticks usually in a tall tree.
- Can fly 36 – 44 miles per hour.
- Juveniles resemble Golden Eagles, require 4 – 5 years to reach full adulthood, have a longer tail and wider wings than the adults.
- Are fish eaters, like Ospreys, but snatch fish from the surface with their talons.
- Can be found Alaska to Newfoundland and south to California, Great Lakes, and Virginia also in Arizona, along Gulf Coast, and in Florida. Winters along coasts and large rivers in much of US.

**REMEMBER, THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL  
VIEWING IS PATIENCE!**