

4th Annual Pipestem Winter Eagle Survey

New & Bluestone Rivers, WV – 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on January 3, 2009

Twenty-seven individuals were stationed at twelve different sites along thirty-five miles of the New River from Shanklin's Ferry to Sandstone Falls for this survey. Six of the twelve sites experienced eagle sightings during the day.

Comparing times and locations we can determine that we had a minimum of 9 (3 adult, 1 sub-adult, 2 2nd year and 3 1st year) bald eagles and 2 (1 adult, 1 juvenile) golden eagles and 1 osprey for the day.

Observation Sites	Observers and notes
Shanklin's Ferry Bluestone WMA	Bill & Peggy Opengari saw an adult bald eagle.
Cedar Branch Bluestone WMA	Frank Gifford saw no eagles.
Mouth of Indian Creek Bluestone WMA	Jesse Anderson saw no eagles.
Bull Falls Bluestone WMA	Jim & Judy Phillips saw a juvenile golden eagle and a juvenile bald eagle.
Bertha Bluestone WMA	Barry Williams and Bob Baker saw one osprey but no eagles
Mouth of the Bluestone River Bluestone State Park	Brian Hirt, Don Schnegg, Terri Reynolds, Stephen Durrenberger & David Starcher saw 1 sub-adult and 4 immature bald eagles.
Fishing Pier Bluestone State Park	Greg Gregory, Eric & Cindy Smith saw an adult golden eagle.
Bluestone Turnpike Trail	Lyndon Fields saw no eagles.
Rt. 20 Overlook above Bluestone Dam U.S. Army Corps	Ron & Wendy Perrone saw 2 second year and 1 first year bald eagles.
Fishing Pier north of Bluestone Dam U.S. Army Corps	Rodney Davis, Betsy Reeder, Courtney Clemons & Glen Gaskell saw 2 adult, 1 second year and 1 1st year bald eagles.
Brooks Falls New River Gorge National River	Jerry & Karen Davis saw 1 osprey but no eagles.
Sandstone Falls New River Gorge National River	James & Marva Williams saw no eagles.

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