

5th Annual Pipestem Winter Eagle Survey

New & Bluestone Rivers, WV – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on January 9, 2010

It was cold. Really cold for this year's survey. With many having experienced recent power outages and temperature remaining in the lower 20's and lower, attendee are applauded for participating.

"We found at least 6 (3 adult, 3 immature) bald eagles and 2 (1 adult, 1 immature) golden eagles. Bald eagles were observed catching and feeding on a fish and a female mallard, in addition to a deer carcass on frozen Bluestone Lake.

"The golden eagles were seen by most of the group at the Hinton Dairy Queen at the end of the day. They were being escorted by two redtails and four common ravens – the eagles not the birdwatchers." – JP

The next survey is Saturday, March 6, 2010.

Observation Sites	Observers	
New River at Glen Lyn, VA	Bill Opengari Tony Mattox	Betsy Reeder Jim Phillips
New River at Hinton, WV	Wade Snyder Rodney Davis	Judy Phillips Kathy Holloway.
Mouth of the Bluestone River	Courtney Clemons	

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