



# Media Release

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## **Smithville Lake hosts Eagle Days Jan. 8-9**

SMITHVILLE, Mo. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Clay County Department of Parks and Recreation and Missouri Department of Conservation invite the public to Eagle Days Jan. 8-9 at Smithville Lake.

Visitors will have an opportunity to see eagles in the wild at the lake's waterfowl refuge and at the Litton Center near the dam. Scopes will be provided at the areas and state conservation agents and local and federal rangers will be available to assist visitors. Guests are welcome to bring to cameras, binoculars and scopes and are advised to dress warm for outside viewing.

In addition to viewing eagles in the wild, the event will feature live eagle programs at the Paradise Point Golf Course Complex at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Missouri Department of Conservation will host a Lewis and Clark Program at the Paradise Golf Course Maintenance Building at 10:30 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m. Saturday and at Noon and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Buses will transport guests from to and from Paradise Point and the waterfowl refuge both days.

The Corps will host hourly eagle videos from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the Jerry Litton Visitor Center. A full-size replica of an eagle nest, a mounted eagle and other eagle displays and information will also be available for viewing at the center, and kids crafts and videos will also be available from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days at the center.

The event is free, but tickets are required for the live eagle programs. To request tickets or for more information, contact Smithville Lake at (816) 532-0174.

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