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## Eagle Days in January at Smithville Lake

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Clay County Department of Parks and Recreation, and Missouri Department of Conservation invites the public to Eagle Days at Smithville Lake, MO., Jan. 7 and 8, 2006.

Operation Wildlife will highlight the event with live eagle programs at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Jan. 7, and at 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m., Jan. 8 at the Paradise Point Golf Course Complex. The Jerry Litton Visitor Center will offer kids crafts and videos from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Eagle viewers will have access to spotting scopes at the visitor center and at the Smithville Lake waterfowl refuge.

Buses will run between Paradise Point Golf Course and the Waterfowl refuge to transport people to and from the golf course. Agency personnel will be available to help visitor's view live eagles in the wild. The Jerry Litton Visitor Center will show eagle videos hourly from 9:00am - 4:00pm both days of the event. The visitor center features a full-sized replica of an eagle's nest, an eagle cut-out showing the birds seven-foot wingspan and numerous other eagle displays and information.

Free tickets for the Live Eagle Programs are available from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jerry Litton Visitor Center at (816) 532-0174 ext. 12. Tickets can be picked up after Dec. 1.

The schedule of activities for the event:  
Jerry Litton Visitor Center -

Hourly - Eagle videos  
All day - Eagle displays, viewing and information  
Kids Crafts - MDC

Paradise Pointe Golf Course Complex -

Live Eagle Program (Advance Tickets Available) -  
9:30 a.m. (Saturday only)  
11:00 (Saturday and Sunday)  
1:00 (Saturday and Sunday)  
3:00 (Saturday and Sunday)  
Information Booths and Displays - All Day  
Viewing of Eagles on the Lake - All Day

Scopes will be set up at the best viewing areas on the lake and Conservation Agents, Clay County Park Rangers, and Federal Park Rangers will be available to assist visitors. Don't forget to bring your cameras, binoculars and scopes and dress warm for outside viewing.

The consent decree is available at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow/news2005/moniteau.pdf> More information about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program is online at: <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/regulatory.htm>