

Connecticut Audubon Society's 2007 Eagle Festival™ — Schedule of Events

Events and Exhibits on Both Days:

Saturday, Feb. 17 and Sunday, Feb. 18

Horse-&-Buggy Carriage Depot at Village Provision Company: \$2 per ride – Map Key 6
Take a ride down Main Street to our Eagle Festival™ Hospitality Welcome Center — Map Key 13

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Foxglove Farms Wagon and Horse-&-Buggy Carriage Rides
 All Day Long Village Provision Co.: Selling Hot Coffee, Beverages, Snacks, Breakfast, Lunch

Eagle Festival™ Hospitality Welcome Center at Griswold Square — Map Key 13

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, Program Guides, Lost & Found, Parking and Shuttle Bus Maps
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eagle Festival™ Souvenirs, Gifts, Hospitality

Guided Eagle Viewing Boat Tours Aboard "The Mystique"/Lady Katharine Cruises – Map Key 20

Departing at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m. from the Connecticut River Museum's Steamboat Dock
 All boats trips are 1.5 hours long; please arrive 30 minutes before departure time to pick up your boarding passes.

Boat Reservations, Boarding Passes, Standby Boat Tickets, EcoTravel Showcase — Map Key 20

7 a.m.-5 p.m. Boat reservations, boarding pass pick up, standby boat tickets (see page 1)
 EcoTravel Showcase Exhibit and Binocular Sales.

Connecticut Audubon Society Showcase Tent with Children's Programs (foot of Main St.) — Map Key 16

Come Learn about CT Audubon Society's Nature Centers, Sanctuaries and Programs Statewide!
 Summer Camps and Special Summer Programs; After-School Programs; Changing Exhibits; Special Events;
 Year-Long Programs and Activities for Children, Youth, Families and Adults!
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday — Day-long programming for children, families and adults (see Saturday schedule).
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday — Day-long programming for children, families and adults (see Sunday schedule).

Optics Waterside Tent – Map Key 19

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Join Swarovski, Kowa, Vortex, Meopta and Friends to discover the world of Spotting Scopes and Binoculars and the wonders of Birdwatching, with exhibits, demonstrations and optic sales. Participants include The Fat Robin and The Audubon Shop.

Connecticut River Museum — Map Key 21

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Connecticut River Museum's Art Exhibit and Train Show (see page 15).
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. "Talons and Tales": Kids of all ages can join in the fun. Listen to eagle stories, participate in hands-on activities and let your imagination soar! Stories at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

St. John's Church — Map Key 11 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday; noon-5 p.m. on Sunday

"The Natural World" CT Audubon Society photography exhibit (1st floor).
 Bird and decoy exhibition and demonstrations by CAS's Phil Stein and Dave Farrington (see page 12).

Griswold Square Ice Carving — Map Key 10 (Across from The Griswold Inn)

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Ice carving demonstrations and Exhibits by Phil Zdonis.

Other Exciting Eagle Festival™ Events on Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Hess Corporation Eagle Facts Treasure Hunt: Find Eagle Facts Around Essex (Map Key 18; page 39).
 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Connecticut River Museum Café, Art Exhibit and Train Show (Map Key 21; see page 15).
 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Learn about Optics (Map Key 19; see page 15).
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free Shuttle Buses to Land-based Eagle Viewing Spots (Map Key 17; see page 1).
 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ice Carving Demonstrations and Exhibits (Map Key 10).

"The Natural World" photo exhibit, Saturday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sunday noon-4:30 p.m. (Map Key 11).
 Foxglove Farms' Horse-&-Buggy Rides down Main St. to Welcome Center at Griswold Corner (Map Keys 6, 13).
 Eagle Festival™ "Hootenanny" along Main Street. Our Fine Feathered Friends -- Costumed Owl, Eagle, Cardinal and Duck -- will wander Main Street greeting visitors.

Exhibits at Brick Gallery, Garvin Gallery and Erickson-Davis Gallery (Map Keys 8, 14, 18; page 15).
 Pratt & Whitney Employees' Children's Art Exhibit (Map Key 18; see page 15)

Eagle Eye Hospitality Sites Souvenir and Nature Gift Stops
 Look for the big Eagle Sign! Stop in one of our Hospitality Sites along Main Street for Program Guides, Event Updates, Schedule of Events, Directions, other Festival Information (Map Keys 10A, 13, 18).

Food Tents and Service (Page 37)
 Purchase Eagle Festival™ hats, posters and memorabilia (Map Keys 10A, 13, 18).

Volunteer Center Handicap Parking
 At Connecticut River Museum Café and area restaurants including The Griswold Inn, Olive Oyl's, Crow's Nest Gourmet Deli, Black Seal, Village Provisions Company, Porky Pete's BBQ, Volunteer Center.

See Map Key 14.
 See Map Key 14A.

Special Saturday Programs: Saturday, February 17

Riverside Tent Map Key 18 (Located at the end of Main Street, next to CT River Museum)

9-9:45 a.m. Eagle Festival Opening Ceremony with Honorary Co-Chairs Phil Donahue and Faith Middleton, Jerry Tarnacki of Pratt & Whitney, and Miss Delaney Jordan performing the "Star Spangled Banner"
 10-10:30 a.m. Welcome by Phil Donahue and Faith Middleton, Honorary Co-Chairs, and their feathered friends! (see page 12)
 10:30-11:15 a.m. Live "Birds of Prey" Show with Tom Ricardi (see page 13)

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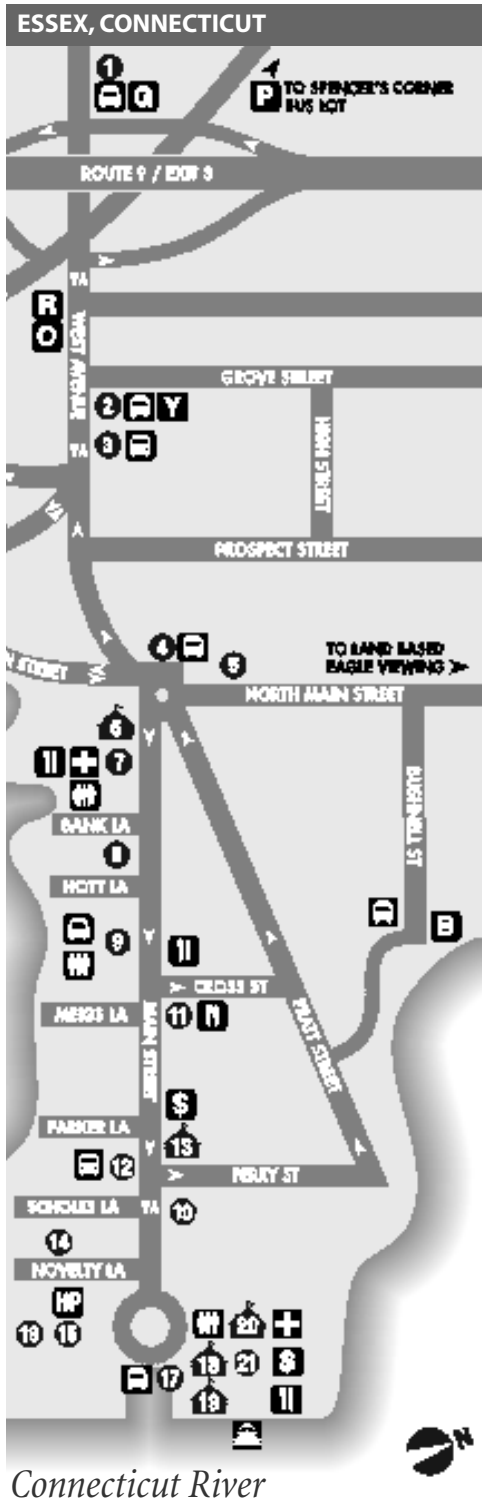
FESTIVAL PARKING LOTS & SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
 Free Shuttle Bus Service is offered on both days of the Festival to and from parking lots and around town between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

- G** GREEN LOT
Boat-Stream Train
- B** RED LOT
Commuter Lot
- O** ORANGE LOT
Sunset Pond
- Y** YELLOW LOT
Essex Town Hall
- B** BLUE LOT
Crow's Nest/Gourmet Deli
- P** PURPLE LOT
Spruce's Corner
- H** HANDICAP PARKING ONLY
The Chandlery
- S** FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
- 1** Boat-Stream Train
- 2** Essex Town Hall
- 3** Pratt Historical House
- 4** Essex Square
- 5** Essex Art Assoc.
- 6** Horse & Buggy Depot
- 7** Village Provisions
- 8** Brick Gallery
- 9** Town Green
- 10** Ice Carving
- 11** St. John's Church
- 12** The Griswold Inn
- 13** CT Audubon Society Welcome Center
- 14** Volunteer Center Garvin Gallery
- 15** The Chandlery
- 16** CAS Showcase: Children's programs
- 17** Free Shuttle Bus to Land-Viewing Area
- 18** Riverside Tent
- 19** Sponsored Optics Tent
- 20** EcoTravel Tent/Binocular Tables & Retail Sales
- 21** Connecticut River Museum
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- W** Rest Rooms
- !** Food
- !** Retail Sales
- !** Eagle Viewing Boat



*Volunteer parking with shuttle

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(see Page 13)

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(see Page 16)

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Garvin Gallery & Studio – Map Key 14

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Gina McCarthy, Commissioner, CT DEP, "No Child Left Inside" and Live Owl Friends (see page 12)
"Eagles in Connecticut" presentation by Jenny Dickson and Julie Victoria of the CT DEP (see page 13)
CT Audubon Society's "Connecticut State of the Birds" roundtable discussion moderated by Phil Donahue and featuring CT DEP Commissioner Gina McCarthy; DEP wildlife biologist and contributing author Jenny Dickson; Dr. Robert Askins, author, Professor of Biology at Connecticut College and contributing author; Patrick Comins, Director of Bird Conservation for Audubon Connecticut and contributing author; Milan Bull, Senior Director of Science and Conservation for Connecticut Audubon Society and editor-in-chief.
NEW! "Our Children and Our Environment" interview and discussion with author and speaker Kathleen Baughman McLeod, CT DEP Commissioner Gina McCarthy, teacher Jo-Anne McCann, and high school student Danny Williams. A "must" for parents and children! Live Bird demo will precede this event.
A live Hawk show kicks off Shawn Carey's video presentation on Hawkwatching and Hawk Mountain (see page 27).
Conservation Sings! A musical interlude.
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