Welcome!

he Skagit Eagle Festival is a month-long celebration during the peak of eagle-watching season in eastern Skagit County. Activities take place in Concrete, Rockport and Marblemount (and beyond!) every weekend in January.

The Festival features a variety of free tours, walks, and educational programs where you'll learn not only about these majestic birds, but also about the beautiful areas along the Skagit River where they return each year.

Presentations will teach you about wolves, how to photograph wildlife and scenery, and much more. You also have the opportunity to enjoy arts & crafts, wine tasting, river rafting, music, dance and a wide variety of other outdoor and indoor activities.

Bring your camera, dress for winter weather, and join us for one of the most uplifting and entertaining events of the year!



From I-5, take Exit 232 (Cook Rd.), and drive east to the light at State Route 20 in Sedro-Woolley. Turn left and travel approximately 25 miles to Concrete (milepost 88), or continue to Rockport (milepost 98) and Marblemount (milepost 106).

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Weekend 1 – January 4 & 5

Saturday & Sunday Activities

Information Station: Skagit Eagle Festival

*Concrete Chamber of Commerce 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Concrete Center. 45821 Railroad Avenue Concrete Arts & crafts, Raptor Raffle tickets, festival souvenirs, maps, schedules, directions, restrooms, and free coffee. Plus, our local radio station –

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Eagle Watcher Stations

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Marblemount Hatchery Tours

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United General Hospital in Sedro-Woolley has been a vital part of the community since 1965, offering prompt and compassionate emergency care, as well as diagnostics, rehabilitation, acute care hospitalization, and a renowned cancer center. A wide range of wellness services, including a fitness center, speakers bureau and community education classes, help local residents stay healthy.

www.unitedgeneral.org



Raptors, Crafts, Food & Fun!

* Puget Sound Energy and **Concrete Chamber of Commerce** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concrete High School Gymnasium 7830 S. Superior Avenue, Concrete Sarvey Wildlife Care Center presentations at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. See and learn about birds of prey, browse an array of arts & crafts, enjoy live entertainment. Breakfast and lunch available for purchase from the 4-H Club. Free admission.

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Saturday Only Activities - January 4

Salmon Run & Nature Walk * United General Hospital

10:00 a.m. - Noon Ovenell's Ranch, 46276 Concrete-Sauk Valley Rd., Concrete *Unique 5K run that takes you* through a beautiful ranch and along the Skagit River. Entry fee of \$20 includes a knit hat, healthy snacks, bonfire and cocoa. Not a runner? Join in a free family-friendly nature walk to look for eagles, osprey, deer, elk, and beaver. Kiosks will feature wildlife information, winter safety tips and children's activities. (360) 856-7245 events@unitedgeneral.org www.unitedgeneral.org

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Country Hayride & Bonfire

* Ovenell's Heritage Inn & Double O Ranch

3:00 p.m.

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Northwest Song & Story

breakfast@ovenells-inn.com

Concrete Chamber of Commerce

Concrete Theatre 45920 Main Street, Concrete Award-winning singer/songwriter Wes Weddell performs in our town's historic theatre. Free. (360) 941-0403 info@concrete-theatre.com www.concrete-theatre.com



www.SkagitEagleFestival.com Skagit Eagle Festival – January 2014 Featuring Bluegrass & Box Lunch and Native American activities.

Weekend 2 – January 11 & 12

Saturday & Sunday Activities

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Native American History, Storytelling, and Music with Arts & Crafts

* Pat Buller Photography

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Marblemount Community Hall 60055 State Route 20

Marblemount

Local and natural arts & crafts, bake sale, and fry bread tacos. 11:30 a.m. Sockeye Saga puppet show

12:30 p.m. Rosie James – Storyteller & drummer

2:00 p.m. Peter Ali – Native flutist 3:30 p.m. Paul "Che oke ten" Wagner (Sat.) – Flutist & storyteller or JP Falcon Grady (Sun.) – Acoustic guitarist

Free admission. Donations warmly received.

kathy_hunter@hotmail.com (360) 770-3173





How to Improve Your Bird Photography

* Concrete Chamber of Commerce

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main Street, Concrete Workshop on the migratory birds of the Skagit Valley and how to photograph them, with instructor Karen Ulvestad. Free. (360) 941-0403 info@concrete-theatre.com

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Bluegrass & Box Lunch

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* Concrete Chamber of Commerce

Noon

Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main Street, Concrete

Music by Prozac Mountain Boys. Lunch by Washington Café & Bakery Tickets, \$12.

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Country Hayride & Bonfire

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Concrete Herald

Concrete Herald resumed a

in May 2009 after a 91-year

run that ended in 1992. The

newspaper covers the Upper

Skagit Valley and distributes

countywide and into What-

com and Snohomish coun-

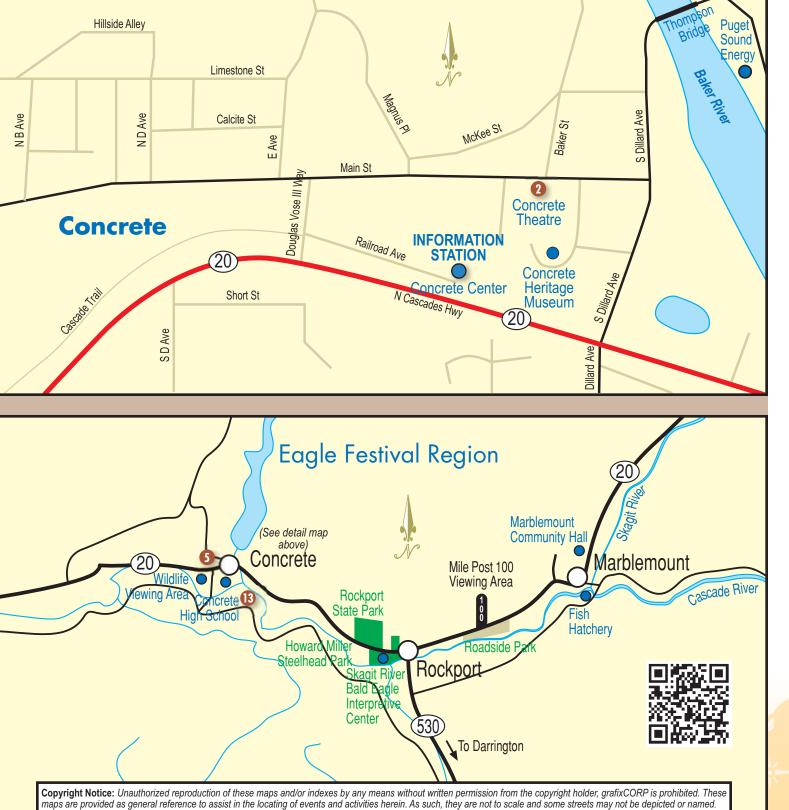
ties. In May 2012, it resumed

publishing the annual *North*

Cascadian Travelers' Guide.

www.concrete-herald.com

monthly publication schedule



Services Directory

The businesses below can make your visit more enjoyable. For a complete directory of Chamber of Commerce members, please see www.concrete-wa.com. The Skagit Eagle Festival Information Station is located in the Concrete Center, 45821 Railroad Avenue, Concrete. Open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Arts & crafts, souvenirs, maps, coffee and restrooms.

	ART & ENTERTAI	NMENT		
	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
1	Concrete Herald	Newspaper racks everywhere	(360) 853-8213	www.concrete-herald.com
2	Concrete Theatre	45920 Main Street, Concrete	(360) 941-0403	www.concrete-theatre.com
3	Northwest Garden Bling	44574 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 708-3279	facebook.com/northwestgardenbling
4	KSVU 90.1 FM	7823 S. Superior Avenue, Concrete	(360) 853-8588	www.ksvu.org
5	Challenger Ridge Winery	43095 Challenger Road, Concrete	(425) 422-6988	www.challengerridge.com
6	Glacier Peak Winery	58575 State Route 20, Rockport	(360) 873-4073	www.glacierpeakwinery.com

GROCERIES & SUPPLIES			
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
7 Albert's Red Apple	44546 SR 20, Concrete	(360) 853-8540	Sat. 9 a.m 8 p.m. /Sun. 10 a.m 6 p.m.
8 Young's Market	44584 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 853-7200	Sat. Sun.
9 Cascade Supply	45900 Main Street, Concrete	(360) 853-8811	Sat. 8:30 a.m 5 p.m. /Sun. Closed
10 Rockport Country Store	50502 State Route 20, Rockport	(360) 853-8531	Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m 7 p.m.
11 Chom's Groceries	60103 State Route 20, Marblemount	(360) 873-4285	Sat. & Sun. 6 a.m 6 p.m.

	LUDGING			
	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
2	Hoehn Bend Farm	26923 Hoehn Road, Sedro Woolley	(360) 466-0135	www.farmstayskagit.com
3	Ovenell's Heritage Inn	46276 Concrete Sauk Valley Rd., Concrete	(360) 853-8494	www.ovenells-inn.com
4	Cascade Mtn. Lodge & Suites	44618 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 853-7265	cascademl@gmail.com
5	Eagles Nest Motel & RV Park	46346 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 853-8662	
6	Totem Trail Motel	57627 State Route 20, Rockport	(360) 873-4535	www.totemtrail.com
7	Grace Haven	1 1	(360) 873-4106	www.gracehavenretreat.com
8	Clark's Skagit River Resort	58468 Clark Cabin Road, Rockport	(360) 873-2250	www.northcascades.com
9	Buffalo Run Inn	60117 State Route 20, Marblemount	(360) 873-2103	www.buffaloruninn.com

	DINING			
	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
20	Birdsview Brewery	38302 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 826-3406	Sat. 12-9 p.m./Sun. 12-6 p.m.
21	Annie's Pizza Station	44568 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 853-7227	Sat. 11 a.m 9 p.m. /Sun. 2-8 p.m.
22	Perks Espresso & Deli	44586 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 853-9006	Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m 2 p.m.
23	Java Zone	45284 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 853-8822	Sat. 7 a.m 6 p.m. /Sun. 8 a.m 5 p.m.
24	Cascade Burgers	45292 State Route 20, Concrete	(360) 853-7580	Sat. 11 a.m 7 p.m./Sun. 11 a.m 5 p.m.
25	Washington Café & Bakery	45938 Main Street, Concrete	(360) 853-7723	Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m 8 p.m.
26	The Eatery Restaurant	58439 State Route 20, Rockport	(360) 873-2250	Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
27	Mando Restaurant	60102 State Route 20, Marblemount	(360) 873-2111	Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m 8 p.m.

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Puget Sound Energy Weekend

Free tours and presentations at Baker River Center and wildlife show at Concrete Theatre.

Weekend 3 – January 18 & 19

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Saturday Only Activities - January 18

Puget Sound Energy-Baker River Hydroelectric: Power, **Environment, and Community**

*PSE, Community Engagement Whatcom / Skagit Counties 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Baker River Office and Visitor Center 46110 E Main Street, Concrete Tours of the Upstream Fish Trap, Avian Expert presentations and Cultural/Historical presentation. Free. Close at 12:30 p.m. (360) 424-2912 pamela.garland@pse.com

Photography Workshop

* Concrete Chamber of Commerce 10:00 a.m. Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main Street, Concrete Tips and tricks to improve your

skills. Andy Porter, Instructor. Free. (360) 941-0403 info@concrete-theatre.com www.concrete-theatre.com

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Raptor Presentation by Sarvey Wildlife

* Puget Sound Energy 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Concrete Theatre 45920 Main Street, Concrete Sarvey Wildlife Care Center will be presenting 5 or more birds of prey. This is a unique opportunity to learn about some of the wildlife in the area. Free admission. (360) 466-8754 chamber@concrete-wa.com

Concrete Heritage Museum

* Concrete Heritage Museum 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. 7380 Thompson Avenue, Concrete Explore 100 years of history in the Upper Skagit Valley. Free. (360) 853-8347

Country Hayride & Bonfire

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Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars Weekend
Featuring wildlife show, coloring contest and release
of a new label: 2014 Skagit Eagle Festival Wine.

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Recycled Art Show

*Annie's Pizza Station & Northwest Garden Bling

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Concrete Center
45821 Railroad Avenue Concrete
Artistic creations, made from
mostly recycled materials, will be
on display for the public to enjoy
and vote on favorites in youth and
adult divisions. Prizes will be
awarded on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
Entry forms and rules are available
at Northwest Garden Bling. Deadline for entry forms is Thursday
January 23rd. Ignite your creativity! Free.

(360) 708-3279 nwgardenbling@frontier.com

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Saturday Only Activities - January 25

Challenger Ridge

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Return of Washington's Wolves

* Western Wildlife Outreach

11:00 - 12:30 Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main Street, Concrete Presentation about local wildlife by Rose Oliver. Free. (360) 941-0403 info@concrete-theatre.com www.concrete-theatre.com

Eagle Festival Weekend

*Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars

12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Challenger Ridge Winery
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Concrete
Wine tasting, food & soft
drinks, Sarvey wildlife show,
release of 2014 Eagle Festival
bottling, music by Bare Feet,

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coloring contest (10 & under) for 2015 Eagle Festival wine label. \$5 Wine tasting, \$7 Wood-fired pizza, \$6 Cheese & cracker service. Free admission and free camping Saturday only. 425-999-1231 or 425-422-6988 www.challengerridge.com david@challengerridge.com

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Eagle Viewing

and Driving Tips

Eagle Viewing

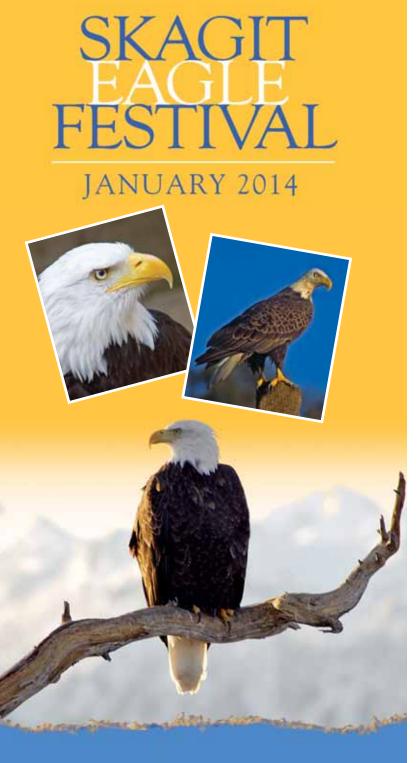
- To see eagles up close, use a telescope, binoculars or a telephoto lens. Keep noise low and your movements slow.
- Whenever possible, stay in your car and use it as a blind from which to photograph the eagles.
- Stay away from the river's edge and gravel bars where eagles are feeding, especially between 7 and 11 a.m.
- Most of the river frontage is privately owned. Use public areas along the river and be courteous to local land owners. Do not walk across private property.

Driving Tips

- Adjust speed according to traffic and weather.
- Watch for pedestrians: people often cross the roadways during eagle watching season.
- Carry winter emergency equipment: blanket, flashlight, jumper cables, snow shovel, additional winter clothing, and abrasive material (e.g. cat litter, sand).
- Be aware that cell phone reception can be unreliable in eastern Skagit County.



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