

Welcome!

The 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 grizzly bears, 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!



How to Get Here

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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Info: 360-853-8784

www.Concrete-WA.com • chamber@concrete-wa.com

www.SkagitEagleFestival.com

Weekend 1 – January 7 & 8

Saturday & Sunday Activities

Skagit Eagle Festival Information Station

*Concrete Chamber of Commerce

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Concrete Center, 45821 Railroad Street, Concrete

Free maps, schedules, directions, and other visitor information. Coffee and restrooms.

chamber@concrete-wa.com

(360) 853-8784 or (360) 466-8754

Skagit Eagle Viewing

* Skagit River Excursions

9:45 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport

Experience a premier 3-hour tour in heated drift boats with high-backed, cushioned seats. \$65

(888) 675-2448

skagitguide1@gmail.com

www.skagiteagles.com

Skagit River Bald Eagle Interpretive Center

* Skagit River Bald Eagle

Awareness Team

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

52809 Rockport Park Rd, Rockport

Learn about eagles, watershed issues, and local natural and cultural history through presentations, guided walks, and the Nature Store.

Free admission.

(360) 853-7626

www.skagiteagle.org

Eagle Watcher Stations

* US Forest Service

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport and Sutter Creek Rest Area at Milepost 100, Rockport

Viewing stations staffed by volunteer educators. Scopes and binoculars available. Free.

360-856-5700

Marblemount Hatchery Tours

* Skagit Fisheries Enhancement

Group

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Marblemount Hatchery, 8319 Fish Hatchery Road, Marblemount

Learn about salmon and hatchery practices. Free.

360-336-0172

360-873-4241

www.skagitfisheries.org

Jet Boat Rides & Wine Tasting

* Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

43095 Challenger Road, Concrete

Reservations required for boat rides. Local art on display.

candace@challengerridge.com

(425) 422-6988

www.challengerridge.com

Bald Eagle Float Trips

* Chinook Expeditions

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

From Marblemount to Rockport

\$85 per person. Group rates, discounts and gift certificates available

800-241-3451

425-512-2444

www.chinookexpeditions.com

Wine Tasting & Eagle Talk

* Eagle Haven Winery

8243 Sims Road, Sedro-Woolley

Free wine tasting and lively discussion on eagles and habitat.

360-856-6248

www.eaglehavenwinery.com

* Activity Organizer



Saturday Only Activities - January 7



Chilli Feed

* Concrete Middle School Group

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Rockport Fire Hall, Alfred Street,
Rockport

*Fundraiser for group planning a
trip to Washington DC. \$5*

Robin Bass

(360) 661-4406

birdiegirl9800@frontier.com

Concrete Heritage Museum

* Concrete Heritage Museum Association

12 noon – 4 p.m.

7380 Thompson Avenue, Concrete
(behind Concrete Theatre)

*Explore the history of the upper
Skagit Valley, with a focus on the
logging and cement industries. Free
admission.*

Robin Wood (360) 826-3075

John Boggs (360) 853-8347

Eagle Photography & Creative Vision

* Concrete Theatre

1 p.m.

Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main
Street, Concrete

*Learn to photograph eagles and
other wildlife. Instructor: Tim
Boyer. \$10 at the door.*

360-941-0403

www.concrete-theatre.com

Country Hayride & Bonfire

* Ovenell's Heritage Inn & Double O Ranch

3:30 p.m.

Ovenell's Ranch, 46276 Concrete-
Sauk Valley Rd, Concrete

*Hayride among 250 acres of timber
and wildlife. See eagles, blue
herons, deer, elk and more. Fun,
educational for all ages. No pets,
please. Hayride is free. Chili, coffee
and hot chocolate available for
purchase.*

360-853-8494

www.ovenells-inn.com

breakfast@ovenells-inn.com



Weekend 2 – January 14 & 15

Saturday & Sunday Activities

Skagit Eagle Festival Information Station

* **Concrete Chamber of Commerce**
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
45821 Railroad Street, Concrete
*Free maps, schedules, directions,
and other visitor information. Coffee
and restrooms.*
chamber@concrete-wa.com
(360) 853-8784 or (360) 466-8754

Native American Drumming, Dancing & Crafts

* **Marblemount Community Hall**
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
60157 State Route 20,
Marblemount
*Variety of performances, story-
telling, history vignettes, drum-
ming, dancing and crafts by Upper
Skagit Indian Tribe and Samish In-
dian Nation. Free admission.
Breakfast, lunch and crafts avail-
able for purchase.*
(360) 873-4631

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in heated drift boats with high-
backed, cushioned seats. \$65*
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skagitguide1@gmail.com
www.skagiteagles.com

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Free admission.*
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Eagle Watcher Stations

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Rockport and Sutter Creek Rest
Area at Milepost 100, Rockport
*Viewing stations staffed by volun-
teer educators. Scopes and binocu-
lars available. Free.*
360-856-5700

Jet Boat Rides & Wine Tasting

* **Challenger Ridge Vineyard &
Cellars**
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
43095 Challenger Road, Concrete
*Reservations required for boat
rides. Local art on display.*
candace@challengerridge.com
(425) 422-6988
www.challengerridge.com

Marblemount Hatchery Tours Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Marblemount Hatchery, 8319 Fish
Hatchery Road, Marblemount
*Learn about salmon and hatchery
practices. Free.*
360-336-0172 or 360-873-4241
www.skagitfisheries.org

Bald Eagle Float Trips

* **Chinook Expeditions**
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
From Marblemount to Rockport
*\$85 per person. Group rates, dis-
counts and gift certificates available*
800-241-3451 or 425-512-2444
www.chinookexpeditions.com

Book & Bake Sale

* **Friends of the Upper Skagit
Library**
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Concrete Center
45821 Railroad Street, Concrete
*Delicious baked goods and variety
of used books at bargain prices.*
(360) 853-7564
uslfriends@gmail.com

* **Activity Organizer**



Saturday Only Activities - January 14

Wine Tasting & Eagle Talk

* Eagle Haven Winery

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

8243 Sims Road, Sedro-Woolley

Free wine tasting and lively discussion on eagles and habitat.

360-856-6248

www.eaglehavenwinery.com



Concrete Heritage Museum

* Concrete Heritage Museum Association

12 noon – 4 p.m.

7380 Thompson Avenue, Concrete (behind Concrete Theatre)

Explore the history of the upper Skagit Valley, with a focus on the logging and cement industries. Free admission.

Robin Wood (360) 826-3075

John Boggs (360) 853-8347

Words & Pictures with Dana Lyons

* Concrete Chamber of Commerce

* Concrete Chamber of Commerce

2:00 p.m.

Concrete Theatre

45920 Main Street, Concrete

Enjoy the music and stories of singer/songwriter Dana Lyons while viewing images of local scenery and wildlife on the big screen. \$10

360-941-0403

www.concrete-theatre.com

Country Hayride & Bonfire

* Ovenell's Heritage Inn & Double O Ranch

3:30 p.m.

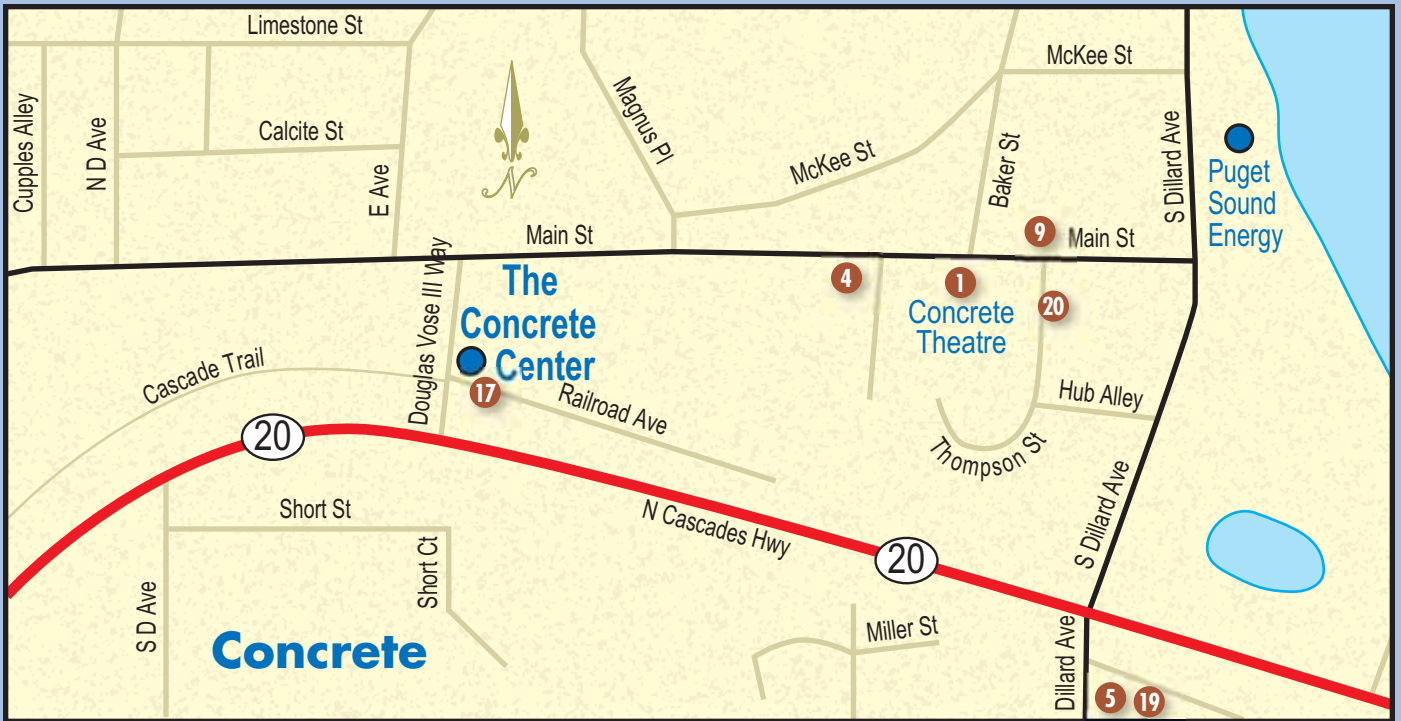
Ovenell's Ranch, 46276 Concrete-Sauk Valley Rd, Concrete Hayride among 250 acres of timber and wildlife. See eagles, blue herons, deer, elk and more. Fun, educational for all ages. No pets, please. Hayride is free. Chili, coffee and hot chocolate available for purchase.

360-853-8494

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Services Directory *Services*

The businesses below can make your visit more enjoyable. For a complete directory of Chamber of Commerce members, please see www.concrete-wa.com.

ART & ENTERTAINMENT

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Concrete Herald	Newspaper racks everywhere	360-853-8213	www.concrete-herald.com
1 Concrete Theatre	45920 Main Street, Concrete	360-941-0403	www.concrete-theatre.com
2 Northwest Garden Bling	445784 SR 20, Concrete	360-708-3279	www.nwgardenbling.com

GROCERIES & SUPPLIES

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
3 Albert's Red Apple	44546 SR 20, Concrete	360-853-8540	
4 Cascade Supply	45900 Main Street, Concrete	360-853-8811	www.doitbest.com
5 Eagles in Flight Motorcycle Sales & Service	7489 S Dillard Ave., Concrete	360-853-7000	www.eaglesinflightllc.com

LODGING

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
6 Buffalo Run Inn	60117 SR 20, Marblemount	360-873-2461	www.buffaloruninn.com
7 Clark's Skagit River Resort	58439 SR 20, Rockport	360-873-2250	www.northcascades.com
8 Grandy Creek Cabins	39518 Baker Lake Road	360-826-3159	www.koa.com/campgrounds/concrete
9 Hi. Lo. Country Hotel	45951 Main Street, Concrete	360-853-7946	www.hotel.thehilocountry.com
10 Ovenell's Heritage Inn	46276 Concrete Sauk Valley Rd., Concrete	360-853-8494	www.ovenells-inn.com
11 Timberline RV & Mobile Park	7370 N Wilde Road, Concrete	360-826-3131	

DINING

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
12 Annie's Pizza Station	44568 SR 20, Concrete	360-853-7227	
13 Birdsvew Brewery	38302 R 20, Birdsvew	360-826-3406	www.birdsvewbrewingco.com
6 Buffalo Run Restaurant	60084 SR 20, Marblemount	360-873-2461	www.buffaloruninn.com
14 Cascade Burgers	45292 State Route 20, Concrete	360-853-7580	
15 Perks Espresso & Deli	44586 SR 20, Concrete	360-853-9006	www.perksespressovpweb.com
16 Que Car BBQ	60076 State Route 20, Marblemount	360-873-4521	www.quecarbq.com
17 Queen Bee Espresso	Mobile unit at Concrete Center		
18 The Eatery	58439 SR 20, Rockport	360-873-2250	
19 The Sissy Bar	7489 S Dillard Ave., Concrete	360-853-7000	www.eaglesinflightllc.com
20 Washington Cafe & Bakery	45938 Main Street, Concrete	360-853-7723	

The Skagit Eagle Festival Information Station is located in the Concrete Center, 45821 Railroad Avenue, Concrete. Open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Brochures, maps, coffee and restrooms.

Weekend 3 – January 21 & 22

Saturday & Sunday Activities

Skagit Eagle Festival Information Station

* **Concrete Chamber of Commerce**

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Free maps, schedules, directions, and other visitor information. Coffee and restrooms.

chamber@concrete-wa.com

(360) 853-8784 or (360) 466-8754

Skagit Eagle Viewing

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9:45 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport

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(888) 675-2448

skagitguide1@gmail.com

www.skagiteagles.com

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Awareness Team

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

52809 Rockport Park Rd, Rockport

Learn about eagles, watershed issues, and local natural and cultural history through presentations, guided walks, and the Nature Store.

Free admission.

(360) 853-7626

www.skagiteagle.org

Eagle Watcher Stations

* **US Forest Service**

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360-856-5700

Jet Boat Rides & Wine Tasting

* **Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars**

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

43095 Challenger Road, Concrete

Reservations required for boat rides. Local art on display.

candace@challengerridge.com

(425) 422-6988

www.challengerridge.com

Marblemount Hatchery Tours

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From Marblemount to Rockport

\$85 per person. Group rates, discounts and gift certificates available

800-241-3451 or 425-512-2444

www.chinookexpeditions.com

Grassmere Village Art Walk & Recycled Art Show

* **Grassmere Village Merchants**

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Grassmere Village Shopping

Center, 44568-44586 State Route 20, Concrete

Works from local artisans on display and/or for sale. Third Annual Recycled Art Show on display.

(360) 708-3279

nwgardenbling@frontier.com

* Activity Organizer



Wine Tasting & Eagle Talk

* Eagle Haven Winery

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

8243 Sims Road, Sedro-Woolley
Free wine tasting and lively discussion on eagles and habitat.

360-856-6248

www.eaglehavenwinery.com



**PUGET
SOUND
ENERGY**

Saturday, January 21 is

Puget Sound Energy Day

in Concrete.

Special thanks to PSE
for underwriting
today's activities.



Saturday Only Activities - January 21

Looking to the Future: River Power, Salmon and Our Environment

* Puget Sound Energy

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

46110 East Main Street, Concrete

9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Presentations, eagle-viewing, fish
trap tours.

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Sarvey Wildlife Center Presentation

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

*Jeff Guidry and "An Eagle Named
Freedom". Free admission.*

(360) 853-8341 or (360) 424-2912

pamela.garland@pse.com

www.pse.com

The Incredible Bald Eagle

* Concrete Chamber of Commerce

10 a.m.

Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main
Street, Concrete

*Free presentation by David Han-
cock, of the Hancock Wildlife
Foundation.*

360-941-0403

www.concrete-theatre.com

Concrete Heritage Museum

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*logging and cement industries. Free
admission.*

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John Boggs (360) 853-8347

Native American Dance Performance & Swil Kanim

* Concrete Chamber of Commerce 1 p.m.

Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main
Street, Concrete

*The Alaska Kuteeyaa Dancers per-
form, with dance steps that mimic
animals and ancient spirits, and
songs sung in the Tlingit language
that express love, respect and
laughter. Program also features Na-
tive American violinist and story-
teller, Swil Kanim, \$10*

360-941-0403

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Country Hayride & Bonfire

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3:30 p.m.

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360-853-8494

www.ovenells-inn.com

breakfast@ovenells-inn.com

Weekend 4 – January 28 & 29

Saturday & Sunday Activities

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* **Activity Organizer**



Saturday Only Activities - January 28

Photography Workshop

* Concrete Theatre

10 a.m.

Concrete Theatre,
45920 Main Street, Concrete

Learn about the migratory birds of the Skagit Valley and how to photograph them. Instructor: Karen Ulvestad. \$10

360-941-0403

www.concrete-theatre.com

5K Run

* Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars

10 a.m.

43095 Challenger Road, Concrete
Entry fee: \$10, includes bottle of wine. Kids are free.

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Wolves, Bears and Cougars – Oh My!

* Concrete Theatre

1 p.m.

Concrete Theatre, 45920 Main Street, Concrete

Live, work and recreate peacefully with our native carnivores. Instructor: Rose Oliver, Grizzly Bear Outreach Project. Free admission.

360-941-0403

www.concrete-theatre.com

Prozac Mountain Boys

* Concrete Chamber of Commerce

2:30 p.m.

Concrete Theatre
45920 Main Street, Concrete

Uplifting, therapeutic mixture of traditional, bluegrass and modern music. Free admission.

360-941-0403

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Tribute to the Eagles

* Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars

43095 Challenger Road, Concrete
Food by Skagit Brewery, music by Bad Dog Blues Society, and karaoke. \$20 per person.

\$35 for couple. \$10, age 5-12.

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(425) 422-6988

www.challengerridge.com



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Helpful

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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SKAGIT EAGLE FESTIVAL

JANUARY 2012

Four Weekends of Family Fun!



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