

# City of Salem

## Eagle Watch Program



Please submit your data directly on Survey123 ([arcg.is/OPK1ai](https://arcg.is/OPK1ai)) within 48 hours.  
If you are not able to enter the data online, please mail or drop your data sheets off at:

City of Salem, Public Works Dept  
555 Liberty Street SE, Room 325  
Salem, OR 97301  
Attention: Jennifer Mongolo

Nest Site Surveyed (check one):  Audubon Nest  Minto Brown Island Park Nest

Observation Location – Mark your approximate location on the attached maps.

Observer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Duration (in minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult Eagles Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: only count the nesting pair associated with the nest site you are surveying. Observations of other adult or subadult eagles entering or passing through your observation area should be include in notes.

Number of Nestlings Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: only count eaglets/young that hatched this nesting season. Subadults observed in the area should be included in notes.

Are there signs of nesting activity or an active nest? (Check all that apply)

- Eagle/pair of eagles present on nest
- Eagle/pair of eagles present in nest tree
- Eagle/pair of eagles perched in the vicinity of the nest/nest tree
- Eagle(s) carrying stick(s) to or near the nest
- Eagle carrying prey item to the nest
- Eagle in incubating position in the nest (usually head observed only)
- Chicks/nestlings in the nest
- Fresh sticks/greenery/other items in nest, or other evidence of nest maintenance
- Whitewash on branches around nest or on ground/vegetation beneath nest
- Prey items on ground beneath nest
- None

**Observed Behavior (Check all that apply)**

- Perched    In Flight    Feeding    Sitting on or attending nest    Agitated/Disturbed Behavior

**What human activities were observed within the nest buffer during your observation period?**

*Note: the nest buffer is defined as the area within a 660-foot radius of the nest, which is about the length of two football fields. See attached maps.*

- None    Walking/Running    Bicycling    Dog Walking    Vehicle (truck, ATV)  
 Bird Watching    Photography    Mechanized Equipment (mower, chainsaw)    Group: less than 10 people  
 Organized event (race)    Electric bike or scooter    Drone/Kite  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Did any of the above human activities you selected appear to disturb or agitate the nesting eagles?**

- Yes    No

*Note: Examples of agitation or disturbance include:*

- Eagle’s attention is focused on the activity and/or human presence in the vicinity
- Eagle performs vocalizations during activity
- Eagle takes flight and does not return until activity ceases or there is a break in activity
- Eagle takes flight, immediately returns, and takes flight again
- Other behavior that does not appear to be normal for this pair based on prior observations

**If you answered yes above, please respond to the following two questions as well:**

**1) Describe the human activity that appeared to cause disturbance.**

*Note: if agitation was not related to human activity, please select “No” above and describe the incident in notes at the end of the survey instead.*

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**2) Describe the eagle behavior observed that indicated disturbance.**

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**Using a scale of “Very Low” to “Very High”, indicate the level of recreational use observed in the nest buffer during your observation period. (check one)**

- Very Low (less than 10 people)    Low    Moderate    High    Very High (more than 1,000 people)

**Notes/Comments**

Please summarize the status of the nest and include any notes about activities or behaviors seen during your survey that you would like to elaborate on further. \_\_\_\_\_

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