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See a Live Bald Eagle and More at Bald Eagle Day Saturday, February 9

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Wednesday, February 06, 2019 – Des Moines Parks and Recreation is once again teaming up with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Fellowship Baptist Church (1503 SE 6th Street) for Bald Eagle Day on Saturday, February 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be spotting scopes on the SE Sixth Street Bridge and people to assist with viewing wild bald eagles along the Des Moines River Trail.

Inside the Fellowship Baptist Church, you will be able to warm up, relax and listen to presentations. Saving Our Avian Resources (SOAR) will be on hand with a live education ambassador bald eagle. Ty Smedes will be presenting his bald eagle photography. All ages are welcome. There will be children's activities and the event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (515) 248 6369 or email parksEE@dmgov.org.

About Des Moines Parks and Recreation

Founded in 1892, the Parks and Recreation Department's mission is "Helping Des Moines Live Well, Play Hard and Protect the Earth." Our department is responsible for the management of 75 parks, over 4,000 acres of parkland, 81 miles of trails, seven cemeteries and numerous recreational facilities. In addition, we offer numerous programs in the areas of sports, urban conservation, environment education, sport instruction, volunteerism, rentals and special events. For more information on Des Moines Parks and Recreation programs or facilities, visit our website (www.dmparks.org), Facebook (facebook.com/desmoinesparks), Twitter ([@desmoinesparks](https://twitter.com/desmoinesparks)) or Instagram (instagram.com/desmoinesparks).

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