

# NJMC NEWS RELEASE

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### **Free E-book “Bald Eagles in the Meadowlands & Beyond” Available Wednesday, Sept. 10**

*Special Talk, Slide Show and Reception Scheduled for Wednesday, Sept 17*

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) and Conserve Wildlife Foundation (CWF) are proud to announce the arrival on Wednesday, Sept. 10, of their free downloadable e-book, “Bald Eagles in the Meadowlands & Beyond.”

The 62-page lavishly illustrated book documents in images and words the Bald Eagle’s comeback in northern New Jersey and across America. The full-color e-book includes chapters by raptor expert Scott Weidensaul, Kathy Clark of the N.J. Endangered and Nongame Species Program, and the American Eagle Foundation. It also showcases spectacular images by 19 nature photographers and five illustrators.

“‘Bald Eagles in the Meadowlands & Beyond’ is a beautiful, informative book that tells the story of our national symbol and its remarkable recovery,” said Marcia Karrow, Executive Director of the NJMC. “By offering this digital book for free online, we hope to reach as wide an audience as possible.”

To celebrate the book’s publication, the NJMC and CWF are presenting a free talk, slide show and light reception on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Meadowlands Environment Center in DeKorte Park, the home of the NJMC.

Local nesting Bald Eagles Al and Alice are featured in both the e-book and the presentation by the NJMC’s Jim Wright, who edited the book, and CWF Executive Director David Wheeler, who wrote the foreword. Several photographers will also talk about their photos showcased in the book, and a surprise guest or two may appear.

The talk is sponsored by the Bergen County Audubon Society (BCAS) and will begin at the conclusion of the BCAS’ monthly business meeting. Light refreshments will follow. To rsvp, contact Don Torino of the BCAS at [greatauk4@aol.com](mailto:greatauk4@aol.com) or 201-230-4983.

To download the e-book, go to  
<http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/njmc/nature/bald-eagles.html>.

The Meadowlands Environment Center is located at 2 DeKorte Park Plaza in Lyndhurst. For directions to DeKorte Park, go to <http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/njmc/about/directions.html>.

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