

EAGLE WATCH TRAINING

Shawnlei Breeding, [Audubon EagleWatch](#) Program Manager at [Audubon Center for Birds of Prey](#), is already receiving reports from volunteers that their eagle pairs are back in their nest territory. Last season, 821 chicks hatched from 740 nests in 45 counties and 770 survived to successfully fledge! If you are interested in volunteering for this exciting program, please plan to attend one of the upcoming in-person or online trainings. There are currently 6 trainings scheduled with a few more to be added. The first training will be September 15th in Central Florida.

Requirements to participate:

- Participate in training session
- Agree to abide by EagleWatch Etiquette
- Possess binoculars or spotting scope to view nest from required distance
- Commit to monitor nest from Oct to May (or until the young fledge)
- Visit nest every two weeks to document activity. Minimum length of visit is 20 minutes.
- Enter observations into the EagleWatch nest app on a smartphone or other device, or via the EagleWatch website on a computer
- Report any human disturbance to a nest to FWC or the EagleWatch Program Manager

To see the current training locations and to sign-up to attend, visit the [registration page](#) at: http://www.eaglewatchflorida.org/training_registration.html

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