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## National Symbol Graces the Shores of Lake Muhlenberg America's Bald Eagle



**Friends of the Allentown Parks** has worked diligently with a number of individuals and organizations to create bird and wildlife habitat at Lake Muhlenberg (2012-2014) including the [Lehigh Valley Audubon Society](#), [Edge of the Woods](#) (native plant nursery), [Claudia Steckel](#) (botanist), [Dr. Kimberly Heiman](#) (Muhlenberg College professor) and her Local Sustainabilities students, generous granting organizations and many wonderful and gracious volunteers. Our special thanks to all the employees of the Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation who had the faith and confidence in Friends to support our efforts and provide the tools, equipment and necessary assistance.

We gratefully credit Jim Greer for spotting this Bald Eagle and Scott Burnet for a perfect photo.

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We kindly ask individuals to please be diligent and report any negative behavior towards animals/birds in the parks. It is unlawful to harm or harass any wildlife in our parks, and most importantly, dogs must be leashed at all times. This beautiful bird was chased out of the park by an unleashed dog. Thank-you.