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1000 Islands Conservancy Zone location of bald eagle nest with a rare hatching of four eaglets

(Kaukauna, WI) -- 1000 Islands Conservancy Zone in Kaukauna, Wisconsin has long been known for eagles including being the location of the first active bald eagle nest in the area in 1988 as well as a great place to view winter eagle populations. This spring, another exciting bald eagle event has occurred with the observation of four eaglets that have hatched in the nest within the protected Conservancy Zone.

Bald eagles typically have a clutch of 1-3 eggs laid in late February or early March and hatch approximately 34-36 days later. Staff at 1000 Islands and volunteers with the [Bald Eagle Nest Watch](#) program have been monitoring area nests since February 2021. Observations on the nest at the 1000 Islands Conservancy Zone confirmed a successful hatching with video and photo evidence of eaglets. Over the weekend, additional video of the nest was able to show that the adult pair have successfully hatched four eaglets.

Successfully hatching four chicks in one nest is a very rare occurrence for bald eagles and it is an event to celebrate and safeguard. There have been very few documented cases anywhere of nests with four eaglets, and despite the success the eagles have had to this point, the adults face a significant challenge to provide enough food to sustain the young eaglets until they are independent this summer.

In order to give the eaglets the best chance of survival, it is important to limit disturbance to the nest. The nest is difficult to find and see, and the specific nest location will not be released publicly in order to prevent disturbance to the nest site and property owners bordering the Conservancy Zone. [The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) (16 U.S.C. 668-668c) prohibits disturbance to the eagles or the nesting site, including coming within 300 feet of an active nest tree, and the use of drones to view a nest. 1000 Islands Conservancy Zone includes 350 acres of protected land with ongoing restoration and educational activities.

We encourage everyone to follow the journey of these four young eagles through our Facebook page (@1000IslandsKaukauna) and website (1000islandsenvironmentalcenter.org).

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