

Welcome to After The Fledge 2023!

All Weekend

Decorah Fish Hatchery Tour: Times to be determined. If you arrive at the hatchery early, you can enjoy coffee and pastry from the Friends of the Hatchery! *Give them a donation if you can!*

Map Links and Addresses

- **Map of all events in and around Decorah:** <https://goo.gl/maps/wdJzJ9VQsMBccP8x5>
- **Chuck Gipp Decorah Fish Hatchery:** <https://goo.gl/maps/UKQEji1Dp4v7x4mP9>
325 Siewers Spring Rd, Decorah, IA 52101
- **Valder's Hall of Science, Luther Campus:** <https://goo.gl/maps/HPKmhMJcaL3RWNg9A>
700 College Dr, Decorah, IA 52101
- **Upper Iowa Resort:** <https://goo.gl/maps/T7GSbkbCcNmtcjdZ8>
578 Lonnings Dr, Dorchester, IA 52140. Travel time: 35 minutes
- **Decorah Bicycles:** <https://g.page/DecorahBicycles?share>
101 College Dr, Decorah, IA 52101
- **La Crosse Queen Cruises:** <https://goo.gl/maps/zEkgr3eiiTSxLniZ7>
405 E Veterans Memorial Dr, La Crosse, WI 54601. Travel time: 1 hour, 20 minutes
- **Pike's Peak State Park:** <https://goo.gl/maps/FkNDuFkNxigU8mqg6>
32264 Pikes Peak Rd, McGregor, IA 52157. Travel time: 1 hour, 4 minutes

Thursday, July 20

10:15 AM: Pike's Peak Hike: If you signed up for the Pike's Peak hike, Join Amy at the main parking lot at Pike's Peak State Park in McGregor, Iowa at 10:15 for a hike out to Bridal Veil Falls! <https://goo.gl/maps/rYba9Qy53437NztaA>

4PM – 7:00PM: Meet and Greet at the Fish Hatchery. Join us beneath the RRP Big Tent near the waterfall for Mabe's pizza, salad, cookies, and soft drinks. Meet everyone, pay for registration and Saturday's dinner, get your name tag, and start the weekend! BYOB allowed. <https://goo.gl/maps/UKQEji1Dp4v7x4mP9>

Friday, July 21

9:00 AM: Early Bird Hatchery Tour. Join RRP Director John Howe for a walking tour of the hatchery! We'll meet at the pavilion at 9 AM and go from there. <https://goo.gl/maps/UKQEji1Dp4v7x4mP9>

10:30 AM: Kayak/Canoe Trip. Meet us at 10:30 AM at the Upper Iowa Resort to kayak or canoe the Upper Iowa river! The resort will provide kayaks, canoes, paddles, flotation devices, and transportation. We'll provide water, snacks, and fruit. You can bring sunscreen and whatever else you like! Canoes are \$38, kayaks are \$28, and the resort will transport your

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kayak or canoe for \$10. Float time will be about two hours and you'll pay the resort directly.

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/qJb9vK9C696Ucdxq8>

3:00 PM: River Valley Raptors. Join us at the RRP hatchery tent to meet the birds of River Valley Raptors – and their humans, too! Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/dbKoDRsokJWfyfyu9>

Saturday, July 22

9:00 AM: Bike to the Hatchery. We'll be meeting at Decorah Bicycles at 9:00 AM and hitting the paved trail to the trout hatchery at 9:30 AM. Bring your own bike or rent an electric pedal-assisted bike from Decorah Bicycles. Bikes cost \$40 for 1-4 hours and helmets are included. You'll pay Decorah Bicycles directly for any rentals. The trail is a little over four miles out and back. Map: <https://g.page/DecorahBicycles?share>

12:00 PM: RRP's Raptor Research! Join RRP Director John Howe, master bander Dave Kester, and Amy Ries underneath the hatchery tent for a talk and QA session on our research work, including our peregrine falcon work and our fall raptor banding station. Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/dbKoDRsokJWfyfyu9>

2:00 PM: Meet Bald Eagle Mr. Decorah! Join RRP and S.O.A.R outside Valder's Hall of Science on the Luther College Campus to meet Mr. Decorah (a 2014 Decorah Eagles fledgling) and learn more about S.O.A.R.'s raptor rehabilitation work. Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/6PELbWxSzKwGPNRu8>

3:00 PM: Join RRP Director John Howe at Valder's Hall of Science on the Luther College Campus. Learn more about what we do and where we are going and ask John questions! Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/6PELbWxSzKwGPNRu8>

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: ATF Community Dinner! Join us under the big tent for dinner and fun! Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/dbKoDRsokJWfyfyu9>

Sunday, July 17

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM: Mississippi River Boat Ride on the La Crosse Queen! Join us on the La Crosse Queen! We'll see the river, GSB, and the lock and dam. The boat has an air-conditioned lower part, an open upper part, and sells drinks and snacks! Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/gXeyV9G6G1xCfejd8>