

# Welcome to After The Fledge 2024!

## All Weekend

**Decorah Fish Hatchery Hangout:** 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 18

**10:15 AM: Effigy Mounds Hike:** If you signed up for the Effigy Mounds hike, Join Amy in the parking lot of Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa at 10:15 for a hike around the park – including Fire Point, where falcons nested this year! 151 IA-76, Harpers Ferry, IA 52146 | Map Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JPBCxZGKBS7kedTU9>

**4PM – 7:00 PM: 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. Address: 2321 Siewers Spring Rd, Decorah, IA 52101 | Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/UKQEji1Dp4v7x4mP9>

## Friday, July 19

**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. Address: 2321 Siewers Spring Rd, Decorah, IA 52101 | Map Link: <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,

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and transportation. We'll provide water, snacks, and fruit. You can bring sunscreen and whatever else you like! Once we get the rentals squared away, we'll take a shuttle to Iverson Bridge! The float will take about two hours.

Upper Iowa Resort charges for the float. If you are renting:

- Canoe: \$53 (deposit \$10/each)
- Kayak: \$38 (deposit \$5/each)

Bring your own:

- Canoe: \$25 for the first canoe/\$20 for additional canoes.
- Kayak: \$25 for the first kayak/\$10 for additional kayaks.

Address: 578 Lonnings Dr, Dorchester, IA 52140 | Map Link:

<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 20

**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 \$49 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/UKQEji1Dp4v7x4mP9>

**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://maps.app.goo.gl/AqFo4qtQzVY8SXcU8>

**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://maps.app.goo.gl/AqFo4qtQzVY8SXcU8>

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: ATF Community Dinner!** Join us under the big tent for dinner and fun! Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/UKQEji1Dp4v7x4mP9>

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**Sunday, July 21**

**10:00 AM: 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>

*If you have any questions, please text Amy Ries at 612-237-5793.*