Eagle Watching Etiquette

For the safest and least intrusive viewing experience, please follow these guidelines when observing or photographing nesting eagles:

- Use binoculars or a spotting scope to observe eagles closely. Photographers should use telephoto lenses.

- Do not stand directly under an eagle nest or in close view of the eagles. The recommended viewing distance is at least 330 feet.

- Once parked safely off the road, remain in or near your vehicle. Vehicles can serve as very effective "bird blinds".

- Do not make loud or sudden noises. Avoid yelling, car door slamming, or horn honking.

- Move quickly and quietly to any designated observation areas.

- Never try to make eagles fly or stand up at the nest.

- Always ask permission before entering private property.

- Keep pets at home.

Always give eagles and other wildlife the space they need. Please share your knowledge and set an example for others.

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