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## **C&O Canal National Historical Park News Release**

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## C&O Canal Volunteers-In-Parks Speaker Series Program Presents: "Eagles of Great Falls"

Potomac, MD - On March 4th, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Bud Cline, longtime volunteer with the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park (C&O Canal), will share his knowledge of resident Bald eagles and other birds.

A short presentation about the eagle nest of Conn Island near the Great Falls Tavern will be followed by a chance to view the eagles' nest, and hopefully the eagles, from the Washington Aqueduct Observation Deck near the Tavern. We will have spotting scopes set up for this viewing. Bring your binoculars and spotting scopes if you have them.

The program is free, but there is an entrance fee to the park of \$10.00 per single vehicle. Space is limited to the first 25 guests. If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP with your name and how many will be in your party. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Dorothy McQuaid, Assistant Volunteer Coordinator, at dorothy mcquaid@nps.gov.

The park entrance to Great Falls Tavern is located at the intersection of Falls Road and MacArthur Boulevard in Potomac, Maryland.

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**ABOUT THE C&O Canal:** The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park preserves and interprets the historical, natural and recreational resources of the C&O Canal. Over 5,000,000 visitors a year enjoy the opportunities for recreation and understanding that the Park has to offer. For more information, visit the Park's website at <a href="https://www.nps.gov/choh">www.nps.gov/choh</a>.