

Bald Eagle Viewing on Fort Riley

Eagle Nest Viewing Site



Fort Riley developed an eagle nest viewing site at the Outdoor Chapel Area above the Main Post Cemetery. This viewing site provides a stationary scope to view the nesting activity.

Time lines for eagle nesting activities:

Nest building – Dec. & Jan.

Egg laying & Incubation – Feb. & Mar.

Eaglets hatch – Mid to Late Mar.

Eaglets fledge (leave nest) – Late May to early June

There are 2 pairs of nesting eagles on Fort Riley.

One nest is on Madison Creek and the other is near the Main Post Cemetery along the Kansas River

The pairs of nesting eagles can be observed throughout the year.



During the winter months large numbers of bald eagles may be observed along the Kansas, Smoky Hill, and Republican Rivers, as well as the shores of Milford Lake.

Best winter viewing period - Late December through January