



*'He nests high, as near to the sun as he can get, like a true bird of Jove and messenger of the star of day. He is a model parent and probably spends more time - upwards of six months - in rearing his family and giving his progeny a fair start in life than any other bird known to this continent.'*

*- Francis Herrick*

*Adult Bald Eagle, 1 January 1993, Arsenal Island, Rock Island County, Illinois. Photo by Reid Magney.*