

# Illinois Raptor Center Eagle Projects

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## Camping Deck/s In Progress

- ~~Platforms for setting up tents and common area for extended PRE weekends~~
- ~~This will be a series of decks on the east side of our river trail~~

## Fence around our garbage pad

- Concrete corner needs to be lifted and repaired
- A fence surrounding the garbage area with opening doors

## Barred Owl nest boxes Completed

- ~~To be used in our ongoing Neteue program as well as a field study on the nesting prefaces~~
- ~~of Barred Owls - Minimum of 8 boxes to be built per project~~

## Nest Boxes (Screech/Kestrel, Woodpecker, Wood Duck) Completed

- ~~To be used in our ongoing Neteue program~~
- ~~Minimum boxes to be determined~~

## Peregrine Falcon nest boxes In Progress

- ~~Special project involving trying to get Peregrine falcons to nest and to move nesting areas~~
- ~~away from dangerous areas in Macon Co.~~

## Multi Scout Project Hack Tower (Baby eagle release site)

- Hack tower pole setting
  - Setting 20 foot 6x6 poles on the floodplain as the structure for the tower
  - Bracing up the structure for future projects (platform and mew)
- Hack tower platform
  - Building the platform on top of the tower for the mew to house raptors
- Hack tower mew
  - Building the structure that will house the raptors to be hacked at the site

## Revamp pavilion

- Power wash - Make any repairs needed - Replace lattice work - Stain

## Pavilion on EOW Side of Property

- Build a new pavilion behind the center for program use

## Deck off the north side of the garage

- A deck along the side of the garage to do woodworking projects on

## Fence around Ameren mews

- A fence system around our educational mews to keep the public from endangering themselves and the birds

## Staining the accessibility ramp

- Power washing and staining the handicap accessibility ramp at the center

## Revamping the old banding station

- Cleaning out - Replace door - Install windows - Checking roof and repairing if needed - Paint building

## Staining the deck behind the center

- Power washing the deck and staining

## Vulture feeding station

- Create a station to feed the vultures at the IRC

## Weathering boxes Completed

- ~~Build a minimum of 4 shelter boxes for our staff of educational birds~~

## Jump Boxes Completed

- ~~Build a minimum of 4 jump boxes for our staff of educational birds~~

## Landscaping around the Ameren Mews

- Finish the landscaping efforts around Ameren mews (moving and leveling dirt, planting grass)
- Extend retaining walls to control erosion

*Scouts, If you are interested in any of the projects E-mail to: [ircinfo@comcast.net](mailto:ircinfo@comcast.net) Thank you!*