



Colorado Parks and Wildlife State Parks Raptor Monitoring Volunteer Program

- Meaningful opportunity to participate in raptor stewardship and research
- Observe and record breeding behaviors and habitat use of Colorado's raptors
 - Including peregrine falcons, bald eagles, golden eagles, and ferruginous hawks
 - 18 species monitored last year
- Programs in 23 state parks, including every park on the Front Range
- Data informs CPW on ecosystem health at state parks

Kelsey Mazur. BCNA Ecosystemposium, *Finding the Science in Citizen Science: Front Range Environments*. Boulder, CO, March 18, 2017.



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- Twice per month, year-round
- Requires entering data on a computer
- Ideal volunteer has some experience with raptor identification
- Volunteers get a free pass to all State Parks after 48 hours of volunteering in 12 months!



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In 2016

Active Nests	Inactive Nests	Destroyed Nests	Verified Offspring
174	164	23	218

- Changes from 2015:
 - Number of active nests up 35%
 - Total nests documented up 28%
 - Total number of offspring up 11%

