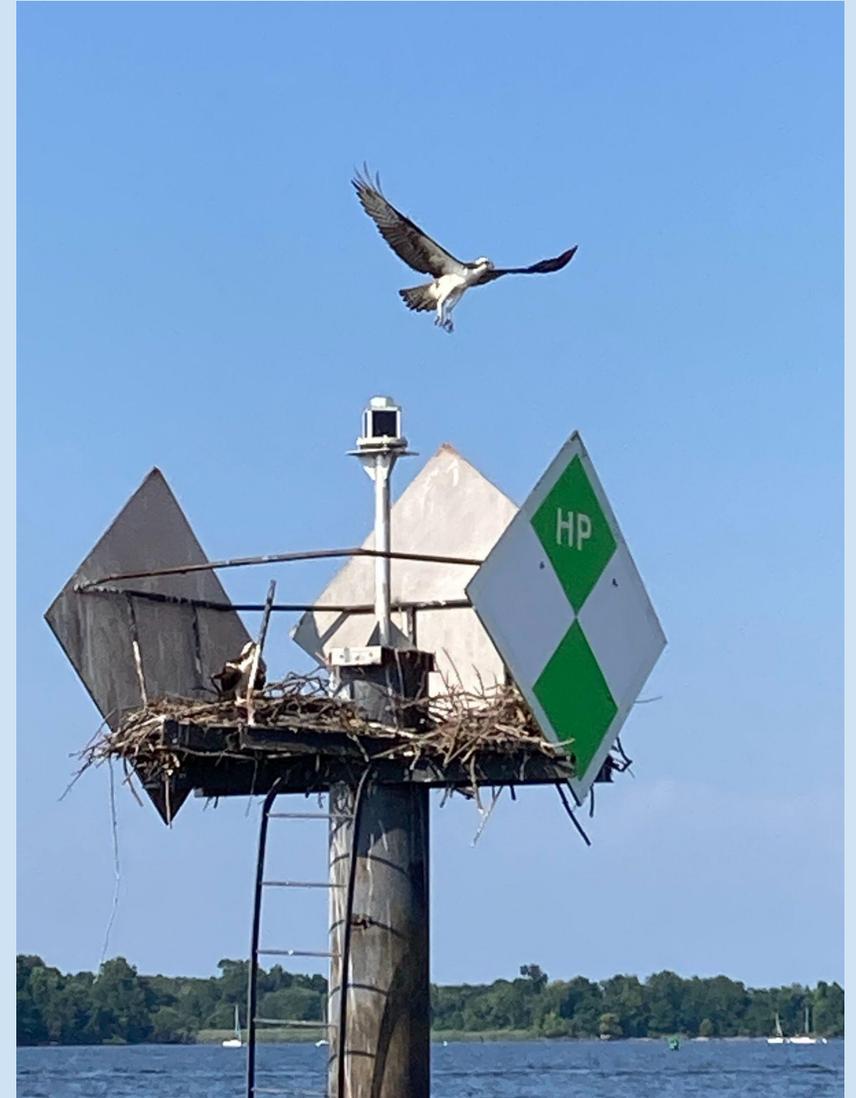


# Operation Osprey

2023 and Beyond



# Students Track Osprey



# College Intern Tracks Osprey



# Even kids can do it!



# OMOL Spotting Osprey



# Where are those nests???



# In The Trees ...



# On Platforms ...



# And On Channel Markers



# Preliminary Nest & Population Data



**Operation Osprey**  
**Nest Survey 2023 - 70% of the Severn River**  
 Preliminary inventory

Yellow Highlights Students Participating In Osprey Tracking

Osprey Nest ID	Confirmed/Possible			Latitude	Longitude	Occupied	Empty	Adults	Chicks	Hatchlings	Fledglings	Male	Female	Extras	Notes
	Nest On Platform	Nest	Nest												
Horn Pt. DayMark	1			38.96596	-76.4672	1		1			1				
Annapolis Spider Buoy	1			38.968333	-76.457894	1		2			1				Photo July 10, 2023
Survey 7.27.23		Crew: OMOL Brian Bordley, and three middle school girls													
Wardour 1 Platform (@USNA)	1			38.44418	-76.49132	1		2			1	2	1		
Osprey on Chanel Marker 1S	1			38.99726	-76.49465		1								
Wardour 2 (small platform on r	x			38.99943	-76.50005			1							
Weems Chanel Marker	1			39.00138	-76.49908			1							
Weems Creek 2	1			38.99229	-76.50661	1		2			2	3	1		
Weems Creek 1 (nest nearby?)		x	1	38.99893	-76.50555	x		2						2	2 flying overhead
Survey 7/31/23		Crew: Jason, Tom													
Round Bay Daymark 6	1			39.03518	-76.53607			1							
Wroxeter Platform	1			39.03988	-76.53608	1		1			1	2			
South Ringgold Platform 1	1			39.04255	-76.53731	1		1			1				
South Ringgold Platform 2	1			39.04403	-76.53564	1		1			1	2			
South Ringgold Platform 3	1			39.05424	-76.53543		1								
Swan Pt. Platform	1			39.05257	-76.53945	1		1?			1			1	Adult squawking in tree nearby
RB South Platform	1			39.05502	-76.53945			1							
RB Daymark 10	1			39.0566	-76.54761			1							
Sullivan Cove Platform 1	1			39.06393	-76.54751	1		2			1				
Linstead 1	1			39.0628	-76.55446			1							
Linstead 2	1			39.0635	-76.55609			1	1?					1	adult screeching in tree nearby
Linstead 3	1			39.06323	-76.55763			1							
Linstead 4	1			39.06367	-76.55865			1							
Linstead 5	x		1	39.06368	-76.55931			1							No Nest - Bare Platform
Linstead 6	x		1	39.06336	-76.56036			1							No Nest - Bare Platform
Linstead 7	x		1	39.06287	-76.56369			1							No Nest - Bare Platform
RB N DayMark 12	x		1	39.06146	-76.5663			1							No Nest - Bare Platform
Survey 8.14.23		Crew: Dan, Steve, Tom													
Browns Cove Platform	1			39.0412	-76.57672	no nest	x								
RB DayMark 5	1			39.04069	-76.57149	1					1				
Maynadier Platform #1	1			39.03589	-76.57355			1							
Maynadier Platform #2	1			39.03039	-76.57846			1						1	osprey in tree nearby
Maynadier Nest?			1	39.02977	-76.57462									1	osprey in tree nearby
Hopkins #1 (light pole)	1			39.03092	-76.56932	no nest	x								
Hopkins #2 (tree nest?)			1	39.030151	-76.568671									2	osprey flying nearby

# Finally, Fledglings Take Flight



# Beyond!

Building upon Tom Guay's groundbreaking initiative, the Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park (AMM) presents, "Operation Osprey," a captivating citizen science program for Annapolis youth and adults.

This project gets community members out on the water to delve into the intricacies of osprey behavior and highlight their crucial role in the Severn River ecosystem and greater Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Operation Osprey aims to become an annual program, continuing to establish a profound connection between a thriving river ecosystem and the well-being of these iconic birds year over year.

