

Photo Chronology of Mr. President and The First Lady 2015-2016 Nesting Season at the National Arboretum (All pictures Sue Greeley/US National Arboretum)



10/5/15: The First Lady returns to the nest



10/5/15: Mr. President arrives with a stick



11/13/15: Mr. President and The First Lady on either side of nest

15 FPS 16.18 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2015-12-09 06:53:27



12/9/15: Mr. President doing some early morning "nestorations"

15 FPS 42.54 Mb/s 10.11.2.16 2015-12-10 07:00:51



12/10/15: The First Lady doing some "nestorations"

15 FPS 21.23 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2015-12-10 07:43:32



12/10/15: Both busy at work

15 FPS 14.60 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2015-12-14 07:24:36



12/14/15: The Anacostia River as seen from the nest, upper, center



12/16/15: The First Lady as the sun rises



12/23/15: Early morning nest work

15 FPS 26.92 Mb/s 10.11.2.16 2015-12-23 07:28:57



12/13/15: The First Lady on a foggy morning

15 FPS 14.25 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2015-12-30 07:16:06



12/30/15: Taking a break in the primary roost tree

15 FPS 14.98 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2016-01-06 06:59:39



1/6/16: Mr. President testing the nest

15 FPS 35.03 Mb/s 10.11.2.16 2016-01-12 07:04:50



1/12/16: Watching a stick fall from the nest, early morning

15 FPS 15.81 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2016-01-12 07:14:56



1/12/16: Replacing the lost stick

15 FPS 32.33 Mb/s 10.11.2.16 2016-01-12 07:20:16



1/12/16: Mr. President and The First Lady

15 FPS 20.17 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2016-01-13 13:07:12



1/13/16: "Nestorations" continue

15 FPS 45.51 Mb/s 10.11.2.16 2016-01-13 13:12:51



1/13/16: Testing the nest cup

15 FPS 18.14 Mb/s 10.11.2.15 2016-01-13 13:14:41



1/13/16: A few words from The First Lady

15 FPS 48.57 Mb/s 10.11.2.16 2016-01-20 12:25:52



1/20/16: On the watch



1/27/16: After the blizzard



2/1/16: Copulation



2/1/16: Again later that morning



2/9/16: The First Lady enjoying a catfish





2/11/16: The First Lady delays incubation on the first egg



2/26/16: Switching incubation duties



3/8/16: The start of a switch







3/8/16: Early morning switch of incubation duties



3/17/16: Freedom pipping



3/18/16: Freedom starting to emerge



3/21/16: Mr. President joins the early morning feeding



3/21/16: Mr. President preparing to take over brooding duties





3/21/16: Mr. President getting settled



3/23/16: Early morning on the nest



3/23/16: Staying warm under The First Lady



3/23/16: Early morning feeding



3/23/16: Noon on the nest, preparing for another feeding



3/23/16: While Freedom sleeps Liberty gets fed



3/23/16: While Freedom sleeps, Liberty continues to gets fed



3/29/16: Under The First Lady's watchful eye



3/30/16: Early morning feeding



3/31/16: After a noon feeding



4/1/16: Early morning feeding



4/5/16: Morning feeding



4/6/16: Quiet early morning



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4/6/16: Freedom and Liberty on their own but still being watched



4/7/16: Another rainy day with The First Lady



4/11/16: Mr. President keeping a watchful eye



4/14/16: Mr. President watching from above



4/19/16: Freedom practices standing



4/19/16: Freedom and Liberty early morning



4/19/16: Freedom doing some early morning wing-erzing



4/20/16: Everyone watching



4/22/16: Freedom and Liberty



4/26/16: Freedom and Liberty; Liberty playing with a stick



4/27/16: Liberty learning to carry a fish early in the morning



5/2/16: Early morning fog



5/4/16: Freedom and Liberty being watched from a distance by Mr. President and The First Lady



5/5/16: Early morning wing-erzing



5/5/16: Freedom and Liberty looking towards the river



5/11/16: Keeping an eye on The First Lady



5/12/16: Early feeding



5/12/16: Mr. President leaving the feeding to The First Lady



5/16/16: Early morning wing-erzing



5/16/16: Mr. President arrives at the nest



5/16/16: Freedom and Liberty in begging pose



5/16/16: Freedom and Liberty



5/16/16: Freedom and Liberty



5/17/16: Freedom branches early in the morning



5/17/16: Liberty branches a little later in the morning



5/19/16: Freedom and Liberty sharing a bond



5/20/16: Sun rise wing-erzing





5/20/16: Liberty mantling a fish brought by Mr. President



5/20/16: Liberty mantling with The First Lady on the nest



5/23/16: A wet early morning



5/23/16: An early morning bonding moment



5/23/16: Wing-erzing in the rain



5/25/16: Preparing for an adult's arrival



5/25/16: Mr. President lands above nest, The First Lady arrives with food



5/25/16: Mr. President watches from above



5/31/16: Early morning wing-erzing



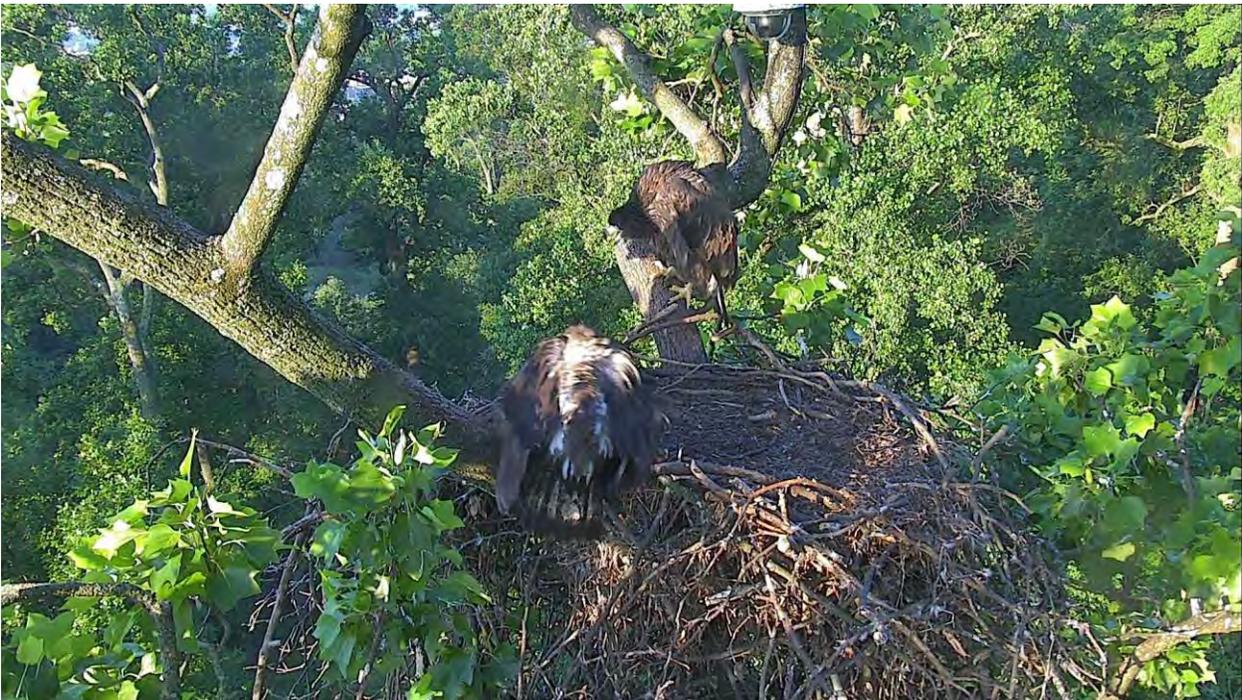
5/31/16: Preparing for an adult's early morning arrival



5/31/16: Preparing for an adult's early morning arrival with food; begging pose



5/31/16: Liberty getting some noon air



6/1/16: Preparing for an adult's early morning arrival



6/1/16: Mr. President arrives with food



6/2/16: Early morning food delivery



6/2/16: Liberty going in for the steal



6/3/16: Freedom stretching "her" wings



6/3/16: Liberty stretching "his" wings



6/6/16: Liberty perching higher



6/6/16: Morning after Freedom fledged: Freedom on left, Liberty upper right, nest lower right



6/6/16: Freedom in fledge tree



6/6/19: Freedom at top of fledge tree



6/6/16: Freedom in woods later on day of fledge



6/9/16: Liberty enjoying the view from on top of camera A



6/9/16: Liberty preparing to fledge



6/10/16: Freedom and Liberty above nest



6/16/16: Mr. President riding thermals over nesting site



6/20/16: Mr. President and Liberty west of nest tree, early morning



6/27/16: Freedom and Liberty perched nearby, early morning



6/27/16: Mr. President perched above subadult4 intruder (circled lower left), early morning



6/27/16: The First Lady near nest after chasing intruder away, early morning



6/29/16: Liberty across from nest tree, early morning



6/29/16: Freedom riding thermals



6/30/16: Liberty riding thermals



6/30/16: Liberty riding thermals



6/30/16: Freedom and Liberty riding thermals



6/30/16: Freedom coming in to nest



7/6/16: Mr. President vocalizing, early morning



7/6/16: Liberty early morning



7/6/16: Liberty landing near Mr. President east of nest tree, early morning



7/7/16: Freedom east of nest tree, early morning



7/7/16: Freedom east of nest tree, early morning



7/7/16: Freedom preparing to leave, early morning



7/8/16: Liberty in nest tree, relaxing leg prior to leaving, early morning