







A bald eagle named Murphy went viral for adopting a rock at a Missouri bird sanctuary. Now, he's a foster father to an orphaned eagle chick.aa

Murphy the bald eagle went from incubating a rock (left) to bonding with an orphaned eagle chick.

A bald eagle who went viral for adopting a rock at a Missouri sanctuary recently took a new baby bird under his wing.

The 31-year-old bird named Murphy went viral in March after photos of his enclosure at the World Bird Sanctuary in Valley Park, Missouri, were shared on Twitter. A sign on the enclosure's fence informed visitors that Murphy was looking after a rock.

"If you see an eagle lying down in the back left corner under a perch, that's Murphy! Murphy is not hurt, sick, or otherwise in distress," the sign read. "He has built a nest on the ground, and is very carefully incubating a rock! We wish him the best of luck!"



