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Rehabilitated Bald Eagle Takes Flight Once Again

Bald Eagle Soars Back to Freedom After Care at the Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center

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HOUSTON (April 21, 2025) — A majestic bald eagle recently rehabilitated at the Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center was successfully released back into the wild today — a triumphant return to the skies after a dramatic rescue and recovery.

 **Watch this incredible moment as America's national bird takes flight once again:**

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In late March, the eagle was discovered in distress, [trapped in chest-high water](#) in the Neches River. A fishhook was lodged in the muscle of one wing, rendering him unable to fly and dangerously exposed.

Following his rescue, the eagle was brought to the Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center to undergo surgery to remove the fishhook followed by weeks of intensive after care. The eagle regained strength and mobility in the Center's expansive Outdoor Flight Complex until he was ready to reclaim the sky.

 **Witness the eagle's first flight while in rehabilitation at the Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center Outdoor Flight Complex:**

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