

BECKHAM BIRD CLUB
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: JANUARY THROUGH JULY 2010

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Saturday, January 9 9:00 a.m.-Noon	CAVE HILL CEMETERY – For winter birds and waterfowl. Meet inside the front gate on Baxter Avenue.	Bob Johnson 896-9638
Sunday, January 10 8:30 a.m. – Noon	JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST – For Winter residents. Meet at Welcome Center, 11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.	Garrett Adams 895-8847
Tuesday, January 12	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, January 16 10:00 a.m. - ??	BACK ROAD OF BERNHEIM FOREST – For eagles and other winter birds. Bring folding chairs if you wish. Meet at the Shell Station at exit 112 off I-65.	Brainard Palmer-Ball 502-330-3998
Saturday, January 23 9:00 a.m. – Noon	BERNHEIM FOREST – For winter residents and waterfowl. Meet at the Bernheim Forest arboretum parking lot.	Bill Friel 502-348-8159
Sunday, January 24 8:00 a.m. CST- ???	PEABODY WMA, OHIO AND MUHLENBURG CO. – For waterfowl, hawks and owls. Meet at Arby's in the service center on the Western Ky Parkway just before the Beaver Dam exit. Bring lunch.	Ben Yandell 594-3819
Sunday, January 31 9:00 a.m. – Noon	CREASY MAHAN / REFORMATORY LAKE - For winter residents and water fowl. Meet at Creasy Mahan, Highway 42 to Route 1793, about .5 mile to sign on the right.	Paul McAlister 290-4732
Saturday, February 6 9:00 a.m. - Noon	RIVER ROAD For waterfowl and winter birds. Meet in the lower parking lot of Ramada Inn at I-71 and Zorn Avenue.	Bob Johnson 896-9638
Tuesday, February 9	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, February 14 9 a.m. – Noon	RIVERPORT – Directions: Go west on I-265; Continue on Greenbelt Highway, turn right at Trade Port Dr.; after bridge, park at the first parking lot on right	Ryan Ankeny 727-7233
Saturday, February 20 8:30 a.m. – Noon	CAVE HILL CEMETERY – For winter birds and waterfowl. Meet inside the front gate on Baxter Avenue.	Michael Autin 773-0598
Sunday, February 21 9:00 a.m. - Noon	BERNHEIM FOREST – For winter residents and waterfowl. Meet at the Bernheim Forest arboretum parking lot.	Bill Friel 502-348-8159
Saturday, February 27 8:30 a.m. - Noon	OHIO RIVER, INDIANA SIDE- For winter birds and waterfowl. Meet at Falls of the Ohio State Park parking lot.	Tom & Colleen Becker 812- 923-0145
Saturday, March 6 9:00 a.m. - Noon	FARNSLEY-MOREMEN LEVEE WALK - For winter birds. Meet at the Farnsley-Moremen parking lot to walk the levee trail.	Bob Johnson 896-9638
Sunday, March 7 8:30 a.m. -???	MUSCATATUCK NWR / HARDY LAKE - For waterfowl and resident species. Meet at the visitor center at 8:30 a.m. Bring lunch.	Pat & Jane Bell 326-9610
Tuesday, March 9	ANNUAL MARCH DINNER MEETING —Details in the February and March <i>Observer</i>	
Saturday, March 13 8:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	LAKE MONROE – Meet at McDonald's in Brownstown. From Louisville, take I-65 North to exit 41, turn left onto Hwy 250, go about 16 miles and turn right onto US 50. McDonalds is one block on the right. Bring lunch.	Gary Dorman 944-7406
Saturday, March 20 8:00 a.m. - Noon	GARVIN-BROWN PRESERVE - For waterfowl and early spring residents. Meet at the parking lot of Hayes-Kennedy Park off Upper River Road.	Michael Autin 773-0598
Saturday, March 27 8:30 a.m. – Noon	IROQUOIS PARK - For early spring residents. Meet at the Amphitheater Park & Tarc lot	Barbara Woerner 485-9017
Sunday, March 28 8:30 a.m. – Noon	JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST – For spring migrants. Meet at Welcome Center, 11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.	Sandy Brue sbrue@windstream.net 270-358-5159
Saturday, April 3 9:00 a.m. – Noon Moderate	JOE CREASON PARK / BEARGRASS NATURE PRESERVE – For early spring migrants. Meet at the Metro Parks Administration Bldg. off Trevilian Way	Win Ahrens 228-5800
Sunday, April 4 9:00 a.m. - Noon	ANCHORAGE TRAIL Meet at the trailhead in Anchorage at the intersection of Evergreen Rd and Station Rd just past the fire station.	Paul McAlister 290-4732

Saturday, April 10 8:30 a.m. – Noon	TOM SAWYER PARK – For early spring migrants. Meet at the second parking lot on Freys Hill Rd near archery field	Carl Bochmann 618-0574
Sunday, April 11 8:30 a.m. – Noon	CEDAR GROVE COMMERCIAL PARK - Directions: Go south on I-65 and take exit 116; turn left onto Cedar Grove Rd; turn right onto Buffalo Run Rd. at Shell Station, park on side of road	Ryan Ankeny 727-7233
Tuesday, April 13	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, April 17 8:00 a.m. CDT - ?? Moderate/Strenuous	SLOUGHS WMA, HENDERSON CO.,KY —For waterfowl and migrants. Bring lunch, shoes for wading, & extra clothes. Meet at the observation platform on Highway 268. For directions check DeLorme Atlas page 44 quadrant A 2&3.	David Roemer (270)781-6190
Sunday, April 18 8:30 a.m. – Noon	CAVE HILL CEMETERY —For spring migrants. Meet inside the front gate on Baxter Avenue.	Bob Johnson 896-9638 Eddie Huber 261-9698
Friday - Sunday April 23 – 25th	KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING - Spring Meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. More details later.	
Sunday, April 25 8:30 a.m. - Noon	CHEROKEE PARK / NETTELROTH – For spring migrants. Meet at the foot of Maple Road Bridge 5.	Barbara Woerner 485-9017
Wednesday, April 28 8:30 a.m. – Noon	RIVERWALK – For spring migrants. Meet at the Shawnee Park Sports Complex on Southwestern Parkway.	Pat & Jane Bell 326-9610
Saturday, May 1 8:00 a.m. CDT - ??? Moderate	MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK – For spring migrants. Meet at the service center in the park just past the campground entrance. This is the parking lot just to the right of the gas station. Bring lunch.	Pat & Jane Bell 326-9610
Sunday, May 2 8:30 a.m. – Noon	JOE CREASON PARK/BEARGRASS NATURE PRESERVE – For spring migrants. Meet at the Metro Parks Administration Bldg. off Trevilian Way	Barbara Woerner 485-9017
Saturday, May 8 8:30 a.m.- Noon	FLOYDS FORK PARK – For spring migrants. From Gene Snyder get off at Taylorsville Rd, go toward Fisherville, go about a mile take a right on South Pope Lick Rd. Follow signs to Floyds Fork Park. Park in parking lot.	Eddie Huber 261-9698
Saturday, May 8	NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT Jefferson Co. Ky.- Contact Ben Yandell ; Clark Co. Ind. - Contact Stuart Jenkins. More details in April <i>Observer</i>	Ben Yandell 594-3819 Stuart Jenkins 282-9798
Sunday, May 9 8:30 a.m. – Noon	ANCHORAGE TRAIL Meet at the trailhead in Anchorage at the intersection of Evergreen Rd and Station Rd just past the fire station.	Pat & Jane Bell 326-9610
Tuesday, May 11	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, May 15 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	GUNPOWDER NATURE PARK – For spring migrants. From N I-75, exit 181, turn left on KY 18 (Burlington Pike) Go about 6 miles, take left onto Hgwy 338 (East Bend Rd); go 3/4 mile and take left onto Hanover Rd; go to 1st stop sign and take right onto Sperti Lane. Park is at the end of Sperti Lane.	Lee McNeely (859) 586-7520 LKMc9@aim.com
Sunday, May 16 9:00 a.m. - Noon	MOUNT ST. FRANCIS, IN Meet at the parking lot near front entrance of Mt. St. Francis for late spring migrants and early summer residents. Take I-64 west to exit 119, follow hwy 150 about two miles through two traffic lights. Entrance is left at the third light.	Rod Goforth 812-923-1292 cell: 812-786-0470
Saturday, May 22 9:00 a.m. - Noon	GARVIN-BROWN PRESERVE - For waterfowl and spring residents. Meet at the parking lot of Hayes-Kennedy Park off Upper River Road.	Paul McAlister 290-4732
Sunday, May 23 8:30 a.m. – Noon	TAYLORSVILLE LAKE STATE PARK WILDERNESS WILDLIFE TRAIL – Meet at wildlife viewing trailhead for late spring migrants and early summer residents.	Carl Bochmann 618-0574
Sunday, June 6	BECKHAM BIRD CLUB PICNIC – More details in May/June <i>Observer</i> .	
Sunday June 13 8:00 a.m. CDT - ??? Moderate	MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK – For summer residents. Meet at the service center in the park just past the campground entrance. This is the parking lot just to the right of the gas station. Bring lunch.	Pat & Jane Bell 326-9610
Tuesday, July 13	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m.	

GUIDELINES FOR FIELD TRIPS

TO MAKE OUR TRIPS MORE ENJOYABLE:

1. Please wear name badges.
2. When carpooling **SHARE GAS EXPENSES** and have a full tank of gas if you drive.
3. Arrive a few minutes before the scheduled field trip. The time stated is the STARTING time, not the arrival time. This will give you time to sign the release form and be ready to go.
4. Reservations are not necessary (unless stated) but if you have a question, call the leader(s).
5. All field trips are rated easy unless stated otherwise.
6. Check the monthly **Observer** for changes or corrections to the field trip schedule.
7. Keep talking to a **minimum and speak in hush tones**. Birds react to motion so minimize your movements.
8. Please stay with the leader. Do not go ahead of the group or lag behind.
9. Do not leave valuables in your car. It is best to put valuables in the trunk before you leave home. Thieves are watching.
10. Dress for the weather and type of terrain you will be walking through. Also **DO NOT WEAR WHITE** as in the universal language of animals, it means "Danger! Hide!" It is best to wear neutral colors.
11. If you own a two-way radio please bring it on field trips – channel 11/code 22. It is especially nice to have one when the trip is mostly driving.
12. **PLEASE NOTE:** Field trips are subject to cancellation due to the weather. If there is constant rain, extreme cold temperatures, ice or snow you should contact trip leaders for the latest update on the trip. Also, if you have internet service to can go to <http://www.birdingonthe.net/maillinglists/KNTY.html> to see if there are any updates to the trip.
13. Share the telescopes set up to view birds. After taking a quick look, step quickly aside for the next person in line. After everyone has had a look, you may get in line for a second viewing.
14. Insect repellent and sunscreen are a must on most field trips.
15. Guests may come on **one** field trip. To attend others we invite them to join BBC as members.