

## **Birdathon Projects Approved for 2008**

**Operation Migration** - To reintroduce a wild migratory population of Whooping Cranes to eastern North America

**Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission** – For the acquisition of 50 wooded acres in Franklin County to provide habitat for migrating warblers

**Kentucky Natural Land Trusts** – To increase the protection of natural areas along the Pine Mountain corridor and to show landowners how to adopt sustainable forestry practices.

**Kentucky Resources Council** - To aid the public in understanding environmental regulatory programs through advocacy, representation, lobbying, and public education on environmental issues.

**Raptor Rehabilitation** – To pay the cost of educational raptor programs for six schools unable to pay.

**Louisville Nature Center** – Funds will be used to pay for field trips to the nature center for underfunded schools in Jefferson County.

**Wingspan of Kentucky** – To underwrite birds of prey presentations for students, and underprivileged adults and children.

**Blackacre Conservancy, Inc.** – To establish habitat gardens to attract butterflies and birds. The gardens will serve as outdoor labs for educational programs for schools and the community.

**E. P. Tom Sawyer State Park** - To establish a vernal pool where native birds can flourish. The pool will also serve as an educational tool for the public.

**Lost River Cave and Valley** – To continue the restoration and maintenance of the land to attract birds, and to build and /or purchase bird feeders, and maintain newly developed butterfly garden.