

BECKHAM BIRD CLUB
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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2019

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Sunday, April 7 9 a.m. - noon	HAYS KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE – Residents, early spring migrants. Meet in the parking lot of Hays Kennedy Park off Upper River Road. GPS: 38.352711, -85.630354	Win Ahrens 502-500-1175
Tuesday, April 9	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. – St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy	
Saturday, April 13 8 a.m. CDT - ?? Moderate/Strenuous	SLOUGHS WMA, HENDERSON CO. KY — Meet at the observation platform on Highway 268. For directions check DeLorme Atlas page 44 quadrant A 2&3. Bring lunch, shoes for wading, & extra clothes. GPS: 37.850231, -87.742674	Brainard Palmer-Ball 502-330-3998
Saturday, April 20 8 a.m. CDT – ??? Easy	MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK – For spring migrants. Meet at the service center in the park just past the campground entrance. Bring lunch. GPS: 37.184006, -86.09774	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Wednesday, April 24 5 p.m. - dusk Easy	MELCO FLOOD RETENTION BASIN - For migrant waterfowl and shorebirds. Meet inside the gate. GPS: 38.151966, -85.732617	Mike Callan 502-592-7008
April 26-28	KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY SPRING MEETING AUDUBON STATE PARK, HENDERSON See KOS website or Kentucky Warbler for details	
Saturday, April 27 8:30 am - noon. Easy	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION - For migrants, summer arrivals and residents. Meet at the "Port-a-Potty" parking lot at the south end of the Humana Grand Allee just before the large bridge over the creek. GPS: 38.209077, -85.474110	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655
Sunday, April 28 8:30 a.m. – noon Easy	HAYS KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE – Residents, spring migrants. Meet in the parking lot of Hays Kennedy Park off Upper River Road. GPS: 38.352711, -85.630354	Karen Bonsell 502-794-3526
Saturday, May 4	GLOBAL BIG DAY - See April and May newsletters for all the details.	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655
Sunday, May 5 7 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. easy	IROQUOIS PARK - For migrants, summer arrivals and residents. Meet at the Iroquois Amphitheater parking lot on New Cut Road. GPS: 38.159412, -85.779845	Barbara Woerner 502-485-9017
Wednesday, May 8 9 a.m. - noon	HAYSWOOD NATURE RESERVE, CORYDON IN For spring migrants. Paved trail, easy walking, 2 miles. Take I-64W to Exit #105 Corydon, IN. Turn right take SR135 South 2.5 miles. Entrance on left, drive down to Indian Creek Trailhead. GPS: 38.205780, -86.146019	Del Striegel 502-338-5702
Thursday, May 9 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. easy	ANCHORAGE TRAIL – Residents and migrants. Meet in the parking lot behind Anchorage Presbyterian Church. GPS: 38.267802, -85.542014	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Saturday, May 11 8:00 a.m. - noon	TURKEY RUN PARK – Brown-Forman Silo area. Residents and migrants. Directions: From I-265 exit (19) Billtown Road, go south and turn left at the T; go 1.5 miles and turn right into Turkey Run Park entrance; continue through the park to the Brown-Forman Silo parking lot. GPS: 38.115846, -85.533371	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655
Sunday, May 12 3:30 p.m. - Dusk Moderate	MORGAN CONSERVATION PARK – LAGRANGE, OLDHAM COUNTY – For spring migrants, residents, and nightjars. Bring insect repellent, Snacks, and a Flashlight. GPS: 38.496115, -85.383058	Mike Callan 502-592-7008
Tuesday, May 14	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. — St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy	
Saturday, May 18 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	HARRODS CREEK PARK – For late migrants, summer birds. 6530 Montero Dr., Prospect. Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of the hill. GPS: 38.340941, -85.600052	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655

Sunday, May 19 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. easy	BERNHEIM FOREST – For migrants and summer birds. Meet at the Bernheim Forest Arboretum Way parking lot, next to Lake Nevin and the old education center rotunda. Directions: I-65 south from Louisville to exit 112. Bernheim entrance is about one mile east on KY 245. About 30 minutes from Louisville. GPS: 37.918889, -85.669087	Mike Callan 502-592-7008
Sunday, May 26 8:30 a.m.- noon easy	SHIPPINGPORT ISLAND – For residents, summer birds. Access is via North 27 th Street from Northwestern Parkway. Follow signs for McAlpine Locks. Meet at the visitor center. GPS: 38.276637, -85.792553	Karen Bonsell 502-794-3526
Saturday, June 1 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Easy	CAMP NELSON HERITAGE PARK / SHAKER VILLAGE – For open area birds, late migrants, and summer residents. Meet at the Camp Nelson Interpretive Center Parking Lot off Danville Rd Loop 2. Approx 1.5 hour drive from Louisville. GPS: 37.797186, -84.601298	Mike Callan 502-592-7008
Sunday, June 2	BECKHAM BIRD CLUB PICNIC – Creasey-Mahan Nature Preserve. Details in newsletter. GPS: 38.400384, -85.590180	
Saturday, June 8 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. easy	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION - For summer residents. Meet at the “Port-a-Potty” parking lot at the south end of the Humana Grand Allee just before the large bridge over the creek. Bring lunch if you would like to picnic after the walk. GPS: 38.209077, -85.474110	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Saturday, June 15 8:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. easy/moderate	OTTER CREEK PARK – Summer Residents – Take I-265W to US31/US-60 W, turn left onto KY1638W (Old Mill Rd), and right onto Otter Creek Rd. We will meet at the parking area on the left at entrance gate. There is a \$3/person fee to enter the park. Bring lunch. I also recommend insect repellent. GPS: 37.924739, -86.038077	Mike Callan 502-592-7008

GUIDELINES FOR FIELD TRIPS

TO MAKE OUR TRIPS MORE ENJOYABLE

1. 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.
2. Check the monthly Observer for changes or corrections to the field trip schedule.
3. PLEASE NOTE: Field trips are subject to cancellation, rescheduling or relocation due to weather, habitat conditions or other circumstances. If there is constant rain, extreme hot or cold temperatures, ice or snow, you should contact trip leaders for the latest update on the trip. Also, trip leaders will post information about any changes on the birdky listserv. To look for updates, go to <http://birding.aba.org/maillistdigest/KY>. To subscribe, go to <https://www.freelists.org/list/birdky>.
4. Keep talking to a minimum and speak in hushed tones. Birds react to motion so minimize your movements.
5. Please stay with the leader. Do not go ahead of the leader(s) or lag behind.
6. If you need to use your cell phone, smoke, or have a long conversation be considerate of the other members on the trip and step away from the group.