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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER 2021

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Tuesday, August 10	SPECIAL MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. – Louisville Waterfront Botanical Gardens - 1435 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206	
Sunday, August 22 8:00 a.m. - noon	MELCO FLOOD RETENTION BASIN - For migrant waterfowl and shorebirds. Meet inside the gate. GPS: 38.151966, -85.732617	Mike Callan 502-592-7008
Sunday, August 29 8:00 a.m. – noon easy	CHEROKEE PARK/NETTLEROTH SANCTUARY – For residents, early migrants. Beginners welcome. Meet at the archery range on Beals Branch Road. GPS: 38.241906, -85.695007	Carol Besse 502-387-5971
Sunday, Sept. 5 8:00 a.m.-noon easy	ANCHORAGE TRAIL – For residents and early migrants. Meet in the parking lot behind Anchorage Presbyterian Church. GPS: 38.267802, -85.542014	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Saturday, Sept. 11 8 am-noon easy	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION - For residents, early fall migrants. 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, Sept. 12 8 a.m. CDT - ???? easy/moderate	MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK – For fall 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 camp store. Bring lunch. GPS: 37.183860, -86.097705	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Tuesday, Sept. 14	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy	
Friday - Sunday Sept. 17-19	KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING – Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park	Details at birdky.org
Sunday, Sept. 19 8 a.m. – noon easy	HAYS KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE – For residents, migrants, shorebirds. Meet in the east parking lot. Address: 7003 Beachland Beach Rd. Prospect, KY 40059 GPS: 38.3527, -85.6303	Maria Koukoulas 469-500-4781
Sunday, Sept. 26 8:00 am – noon easy	CAPERTON SWAMP – Residents and migrants. Meet at parking lot on River Road just east of Indian Hills Trail. GPS: 38.290273, -85.681180	Michael Callan 502-592-7008
Sunday, Oct. 3 8:00 am - noon easy	HAYS KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE – For residents, migrants, shorebirds. Meet in the east parking lot. Address: 7003 Beachland Beach Rd. Prospect, KY 40059 GPS: 38.3527, -85.6303	Michael Callan 502-592-7008
Saturday, Oct. 9 8 am – 11 am easy	EARTH AND SPIRIT CENTER – For residents and fall migrants. 1924 Newburg Road. GPS: 38.220520, -85.710275	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655
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Saturday, Oct. 16 8:30 am – noon easy-moderate	TURKEY RUN PARK – Brown-Forman Silo area. Residents and early 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
Saturday, Oct. 23 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, Oct. 30 8:30 am – noon easy	POPE LICK PARK – For residents and migrants. From Gene Snyder get off at Taylorsville Rd toward Fisherville, go about a mile, & take a right on South Pope Lick Rd. Follow signs to Pope Lick Park, part of the Parklands. Meet in the parking lot. (formerly called Floyds Fork Park) GPS: 38.184655, -85.488095	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655

COVID19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to the rapid spread of the COVID19 delta variant, we are asking that all field trip participants observe social distancing to the greatest extent possible. Unvaccinated participants are requested to wear masks.

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.