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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: AUGUST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2017

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Tuesday, August 14	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 25 9:00 a.m. – noon easy	SHIPPINGPORT ISLAND – For residents, early migrants. 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
Sunday, August 26 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m. easy	FALLS OF THE OHIO STATE PARK – For shorebirds, waders & early migrants. Meet on the deck of the Visitor's Center. Bring a scope if you have one. GPS: 38.276541, -85.763855	Jamie Baker 502-403-9845
Saturday, Sept. 1 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	ANCHORAGE TRAIL - Meet at the trailhead in Anchorage at the intersection of Evergreen Rd and Station Rd. GPS: 38.266322, -85.540245	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Saturday, Sept. 8 8:00 a.m. - ??? easy	BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS – LOUISVILLE NATURE CENTER/BEARGRASS CREEK STATE NATURE PRESERVE – For early migrants and residents. GPS: 38.209546, -85.711139	SEE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS
Sunday, Sept. 9 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. 11	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m.	
Friday - Sunday Sept. 14-16	KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING – Pine Mountain State Resort Park	Details at birdky.org
Saturday, Sept. 15 8:30 am -noon easy	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION - For 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. 16 9 a.m. – noon easy	HAYS KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE – For residents, early migrants, shorebirds. Meet in the east parking lot. Address: 7003 Beachland Beach Rd. Prospect, KY 40059 GPS: 38.3527, -85.6303	Karen Bonsell 502-794-3526
Sunday, Sept. 23 9 a.m. – noon easy/moderate	HARRODS CREEK PARK – For fall migrants. 6530 Montero Dr., Prospect. Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of the hill. GPS: 38.340941, -85.600052	Pat Bell 502-326-9610
Saturday, Sept. 29 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. easy	GEORGE ROGERS CLARK PARK – For residents, fall migrants. Park is on Poplar Level Road opposite Norton Audubon Hospital. Entrance off Thruston Avenue. Meet in main parking lot. GPS: 38.216020, -85.728548	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655

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.