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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: AUGUST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2019

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Tuesday, August 13	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy	
Sunday, August 18 8:00 a.m. – noon 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	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967
Saturday, August 24 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 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
Saturday, August 31 8:00 a.m. – 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
Saturday, Sept. 7 8:00 a.m.-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
Sunday, Sept. 8 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. 10	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy	
Friday - Sunday Sept. 13-15	KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING – Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park	Details at birdky.org
Sunday, Sept. 22 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 and Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Saturday, Sept. 28 8:30 am – noon Easy/moderate	TOM SAWYER PARK – For migrants and residents. Meet in front of Recreation Building - 3000 Freys Hill - large parking lot. GPS: 38.286500, -85.557326	Patrice Pittman 502-235-8046 Michael Callan 502-592-7008
Sunday, Sept. 29 8:00 am - noon easy	BROAD RUN PARK – For migrants and residents. South on Bardstown Road from Gene Snyder Expressway. Park entrance is about 4 miles on the left. Meet at south entrance GPS: 38.089188, -85.550621	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967

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.