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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Saturday, October 6 ALL DAY	FALL GLOBAL BIG DAY – no trips. Get out and bird!	
Sunday, October 7 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. easy	CAVE HILL CEMETERY – For migrants and residents (and owls?) Meet at Baxter Avenue entrance. GPS: 38.243725, -85.726237	Lee Payne
Tuesday, October 9 7 pm	Monthly membership meeting – St. Mark’s Episcopal Church	
Saturday, October 13 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
Sunday, October 14 2:30 pm to dusk easy	MELCO FLOOD RETENTION BASIN - For fall migrants, esp. sparrows and shorebirds. Meet inside the gate. GPS: 38.151966, -85.732617	Michael Callan 502-592-7008
Saturday, October 20 8:30 a.m. CDT - ??? strenuous	SAUERHEBER UNIT, SLOUGHS WMA, HENDERSON – For waterfowl & migrants. Bring lunch, shoes for wading and extra clothes. Meet at the observation platform on Hwy 268. For directions, check DeLorme Atlas page 44, quadrant A2&3. GPS: 37.850231, -87.742674	Brainard Palmer- Ball 502-330-3998
Saturday, October 27 9 am – noon easy	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – For sparrows and winter residents. Meet at the parking lot next to the fountain. GPS: 38.215731, -85.475229	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Saturday, November 3 8:30 am-11 am easy	GEORGE ROGERS CLARK PARK – For residents and winter birds. 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
Saturday, November 10 8 am – 11:30 am easy	FALLS OF THE OHIO & ASHLAND PARK – Meet at FOTO Visitor Center Observation Deck near Parking Lot. Bring a scope if you have one. GPS: 38.277101, -85.763732	Michael Callan 502-592-7008
Tuesday, November 13 7 pm	Monthly membership meeting – St. Mark’s Episcopal Church	
Saturday, November 17 8:30 am - ?? easy	MUSCATATUCK NWR - Meet at the Muscatatuck visitor center at 8:30 a.m. Bring lunch. Directions: I-65 north from Louisville to Exit 50 (Seymour). Take US Highway 50 east about 3 miles to refuge entrance. About 1 hour north of Louisville. GPS: 38.959304, -85.798258	Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610
Sunday, November 18 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION - For winter visitors 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, November 25 8 am – 1 p.m. moderate	SPINDLETOP (MAIN CHANCE FARM) - Late migrants and winter residents esp. open habitat birds. Meet in the parking lot behind the McDonald's on Newton Pike, just off I-64. GPS: 38.101659, -84.484039	Michael Callan 502-592-7008
Saturday, December 1 9 a.m. – noon easy	OHIO RIVER - INDIANA SIDE – Meet at Ashland Park. Bring a scope if you have one. GPS: 38.271889, -85.757341	Karen Bonsell 502-794-3526
Sunday, December 2 8:30 a.m. – noon Easy/moderate	TOM SAWYER PARK – For winter birds and residents. Meet in front of Recreation Building - 3000 Freys Hill - large parking lot. GPS: 38.286500, -85.557326	Patrice Pittman 502-235-8046

Saturday, December 8 8:30 am – noon easy	POPE LICK PARK – For residents and winter visitors. 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 Melnykovych 502-608-4655
Sunday, December 9 8 am – 1 pm easy	BERNHEIM FOREST – Winter residents, esp. finches, waterfowl, & Golden Eagle. Meet in the parking lot next to Lake Nevin. From Louisville, take I-65 south to exit 112, then east on KY 245 about a mile to entrance. GPS: 37.918675, -85.668639	Michael Callan 502-592-7008
Tuesday, December 11 7 pm	Monthly membership meeting – St. Mark’s Episcopal Church	
December 14 through January 5	Audubon Christmas Bird Counts	

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.