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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2024

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Tuesday, October 8	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy. Details in newsletter.	
Saturday, October 12	GLOBAL BIG DAY – On the count of three, everybody bird!! 1, 2, 3.....	
Sunday, October 13 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	POPE LICK PARK – For migrants, residents. 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 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L596209	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967
Sunday, October 20 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION – For early winter birds, migrants 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 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L2876955	Christine Hayden 502-640-3445
Saturday, October 26 8:30 a.m. <u>CDT</u> - ??? 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 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L479616	Brainard Palmer- Ball 502-330-3998
Sunday, October 27 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	ANCHORAGE TRAIL – Migrants, residents, winter birds. Meet in the parking lot behind Anchorage Presbyterian Church. GPS: 38.267802, -85.542014 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L910818	Kevin Flowers 502-648-6826
Sunday, November 3 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	HARRODS CREEK PARK – For late migrants, residents, winter birds. 6530 Montero Dr., Prospect. Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of the hill. GPS: 38.340941, -85.600052 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L1540198	Win Ahrens 502-500-1175
Thursday, November 7 8:30 a.m. – noon moderate	MILES LAKES SECTION – BECKLEY CREEK PARK – Residents, winter visitors, maybe waterfowl. Meet at the paddling put-in parking lot about a half mile from the park entrance on Shelbyville Road. We will walk up the hill and loop back down via the fishing lakes trail. GPS: 38.230555, -85.467853 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L1462737	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655
Sunday, November 10 8:30am- noon easy	JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST – For residents, winter birds. Meet at visitor center near Tom Wallace Lake. From Gene Snyder Freeway, take New Cut Road exit south to Mitchell Hill Road. GPS: 38.08524, -85.76749 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L662168	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967
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Saturday, November 16 8 a.m. – ?? easy	OHIO RIVER - INDIANA SIDE – Waterfowl and others. Meet at the Falls of the Ohio SP, from which we will move to other spots along the river. Bring a scope if you have one, but there will be scopes to share if you don't. GPS: 38.277145, -85.763528 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L271501	David Bailey 720-648-1493
Sunday, November 24 8:30 am – ??? p.m. easy	MUSCATATUCK NWR/HARDY LAKE – For waterfowl, cranes and others. 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. Bring a two-way radio if you have one. GPS: 38.959304, -85.798258 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L1307600 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L2034604 https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L768475	Pat Bell 502-419-5262

Saturday, November 30 8:30 a.m. – noon. easy	LONG RUN PARK – For residents and waterfowl. From intersection of Shelbyville Road and Flat Rock Road, about 2 miles north on Flat Rock Road to park entrance, then ¼ mile to first fork and left at fork and then first right to boat launch ramp parking area. GPS: 38.266796, -85.419667 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L2706091)	Christine Hayden 502-640-3445
Saturday, December 7 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	LAKE SHELBY – For residents, winter birds, waterfowl. Meet at parking lot at back part of lake. Time permitting, may bird along Greenway Trail. GPS: 38.234242, -85.216331 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L13518697)	Kevin Flowers 502-648-6826
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COVID19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to ongoing COVID19 transmission, 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. Smoking and vaping are not permitted during field trips. Please refrain from smoking or vaping until the field trip has concluded.
7. If you need to use your cell phone or have a long conversation be considerate of the other members on the trip and step away from the group.