

BECKHAM BIRD CLUB
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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2022

| DATE, TIME, RATING | ACTIVITY | LEADER |
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| Sunday, January 9 8:30 am – 1 p.m. easy | HAYS KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE/LWC PONDS - Residents and winter visitors. Meet in the parking lot of Hays Kennedy Park off Upper River Road. GPS: 38.352711, -85.630354 | Michael Callan 502-592-7008 |
| Tuesday, January 11 | MONTHLY MEETING - CANCELLED | |
| Saturday, January 15 9 a.m. – noon easy | CREASY-MAHAN NATURE PRESERVE – Residents and winter visitors. Meet at Creasy Mahan Visitor Center, Highway 42 to Route 1793, about a 1/2 mile to sign on the right. GPS: 38.400384, -85.590180 | Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655 |
| Saturday, January 22 8:30 a.m. – 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 | Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967 |
| Saturday, January 29 8:30 am-noon easy | ANCHORAGE TRAIL – Residents and migrants. Meet in the parking lot behind Anchorage Presbyterian Church. GPS: 38.267802, -85.542014 | David Bailey 720-648-1493 |
| Sunday, February 6 8:30 a.m.-noon easy | FALLS OF THE OHIO/OHIO RIVER INDIANA SIDE – For wintering and resident waterfowl and others. Meet at the Falls of the Ohio visitor center. GPS: 38.27712, -85.76368 | Michael Callan 502-592-7008 |
| Tuesday, February 8 | MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. – St. Mark’s Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy | |
| Sunday, February 13 9:00 a.m. – noon easy | HARRODS CREEK PARK – For winter birds, residents. 6530 Montero Dr., Prospect. Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of the hill. GPS: 38.340941, -85.600052 | Win Ahrens 502-500-1175 |
| Saturday, February 19 8:30 a.m. – noon easy | JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST – For residents and winter visitors. Meet at the Welcome Center at 11311 Mitchell Hill Road in Fairdale. GPS: 38.08513, -85.76714 | Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967 |
| Saturday, February 26 8:30 a.m.-noon easy | BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION - For winter visitors and permanent 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, March 6 8:30 a.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 | Pat & Jane Bell 502-326-9610 |
| Tuesday, March 8 | ANNUAL MARCH DINNER MEETING—Details in the February and March Observer | |
| Saturday, March 12 8:30 a.m – noon easy | POPE LICK PARK – For residents, winter birds and early 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 |
| Saturday, March 19 8 am – noon easy | HAYS KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE – Residents and winter visitors. Meet in the parking lot of Hays Kennedy Park off Upper River Road. GPS: 38.352711, -85.630354 NOTE: TIME IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME | Maria Koukoulas 469-500-4781 |

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| Saturday, March 26 8:30 am-noon easy | TURKEY RUN PARK – Residents, early migrants, lingering winter visitors. We will meet at the Seaton Valley parking lot and walk the Louisville Loop toward the Sky Meadows area. 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; parking lot is on the right. GPS: 38.131035, -85.518651 | Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967 |
| Sunday, March 27 8:30 a.m. – noon easy | CHEROKEE PARK/NETTLEROTH – Residents, early migrants, lingering winter visitors. Meet at the base of Maple Road. GPS: 38.23947, -85.69420 | Carol Besse 502-387-5971 |

COVID19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to the rapid spread of the COVID19 omicron 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.