

BECKHAM BIRD CLUB
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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2025

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Saturday, April 5 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	POPE LICK PARK – For residents, winter birds. 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. GPS: 38.184655, -85.488095 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L596209)	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967
Tuesday, April 8	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. – St. Mark’s Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy	
Saturday, April 12 8 a.m. – noon easy/moderate	BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION – For lingering 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)	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655
Wednesday, April 16 9 a.m. – noon easy	CHEROKEE PARK/NETTLEROTH SANCTUARY – For residents, early migrants. Meet at the base of Maple Road near the entrance to Nettleloth. GPS: 38.241906, -85.695007 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L597108)	Karen Bonsell 502-794-3526
Saturday, April 19 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m easy	LONG RUN PARK – For residents, migrants and late 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)	Kevin Flowers 502-648-6826
Saturday, April 19 8 a.m. CDT - ?? moderate/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
April 25-27	KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY SPRING MEETING CARTER CAVES STATE PARK (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE) See KOS website or <i>Kentucky Warbler</i> for details	
Saturday, April 26 8:30 am-11:30 a.m. easy	POPE LICK PARK – For residents, 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. GPS: 38.184655, -85.488095 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L596209)	Pat Bell 502-419-5262
Wednesday, April 30 9 a.m. – noon easy	CHEROKEE PARK/NETTLEROTH SANCTUARY – For residents, migrants. Meet at the base of Maple Road near the entrance to Nettleloth. GPS: 38.241906, -85.695007 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L597108)	Karen Bonsell 502-794-3526
Sunday, May 4 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. CDT easy	MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK – For spring migrants and residents. Meet at Little Hope Cemetery inside the park. PLEASE DO NOT BIRD THE CEMETERY BEFORE THE TRIP BEGINS. Bring lunch. GPS: 37.154126, -86.053762 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L1337848)	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-3967
Saturday, May 10	GLOBAL BIG DAY - See May newsletter for details.	
Tuesday, May 13	MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING/OFFICER & BOARD ELECTION - 7:00 p.m. — St. Mark’s Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy	
Wednesday, May 14 9 a.m. – noon easy	CHEROKEE PARK/NETTLEROTH SANCTUARY – For residents, migrants. Meet at the base of Maple Road near the entrance to Nettleloth. GPS: 38.241906, -85.695007 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L597108)	Karen Bonsell 502-794-3526
Saturday, May 17 8 a.m. – noon easy	POPE LICK PARK – For residents, migrants, summer birds. 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. GPS: 38.184655, -85.488095 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L596209)	Andrew Melnykovich 502-608-4655
Saturday, May 24 8:30 a.m.- noon easy	HAYS-KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE – Residents. Meet in the parking lot of Hays Kennedy Park off Upper River Road. GPS: 38.352711, -85.630354 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L673935) (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L607668)	Win Ahrens 502-500-1175
Saturday, May 31 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. easy	FOX HOLLOW FARM: Observe resident species and possible late migrants on the farm. Meet in the back of the main parking lot. GPS: 38.371241, -85.523302	Kevin Flowers 502-648-6826

Sunday, June 8	BECKHAM BIRD CLUB PICNIC – CREASEY-MAHAN NATURE PRESERVE –Directions: turn left from US 42 onto KY 1793 at North Oldham High School. Preserve is about 1.5 miles on Old Harmony Landing Road. GPS: 38.400504, -85.590233 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L1124187) Further details in newsletter.	
Saturday, June 14 8 a.m. – noon easy	TURKEY RUN PARK – Brown-Forman Silo area. Residents and summer birds. 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 (https://birdinghotspots.org/hotspot/L3970586)	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. Let the leader know if you leave before the field trip concludes.
6. Smoking or vaping is not permitted during field trips.
7. Dogs and other pets are not allowed on field trips.
8. 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.