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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2026

DATE, TIME, RATING	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Sunday, October 4 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	**BERNHEIM FOREST –**For migrants and residents. Meet at the Bernheim Forest Arboretum Way parking lot, next to Lake Nevin and the old education center rotunda. Directions: I-65 south from Louisville to exit 112. Bernheim entrance is about one mile east on KY 245. About 30 minutes from Louisville. **GPS: 37.918889, -85.669087 (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L286341)**	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-4864 502-435-3967
Saturday, October 10	**GLOBAL BIG DAY – If you're not going on the BBC trip today, go out and bird!**	
Saturday,October 10 8:30 a.m. – noon moderate	**MILES LAKES SECTION – BECKLEY CREEK PARK –** Residents, migrants, 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://ebird.org/hotspot/L1462737)**	Andrew Melnykovych 502-608-4655
Sunday, October 11 8:30-11:30 easy	**SPECIAL FIELD TRIP – Reservations required.** Home of BBC member Eliott Clepper, 1200 Highcroft Ct., 40245, Residents and migrants on bird-friendly property. **Please RSVP to BeckhamBirdClub@gmail.com**	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-4864 502-435-3967 Eliott Clepper 502-919-1072
Tuesday, October 13	**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 17 8:30 a.m. *CDT* - ??? **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. PER KENTUCKY REGULATIONS, PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR AN ORANGE HAT OR VEST WHILE IN THE WMA. **GPS: 37.850231, -87.742674 (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L479616)**	Brainard Palmer- Ball 502-330-3998
Sunday, October 18 8 a.m. – noon. easy	**BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION** – For lingering summer birds, migrants, early winter birds and residents. Meet at the north end of the Allee at the fountain parking lot. **GPS: 38.214859, -85.474468 (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2876955)**	Kirk Huffstater 303-345-5020
Monday, October 19 8:00 a.m. – noon easy	**HAYS-KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE** – Migrants, waterfowl, early winter arrivals and residents. Meet in the parking lot of Hays Kennedy Park off Upper River Road. **GPS: 38.352711, -85.630354 (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L673935) (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L607668)**	Michael Autin 502-298-2456
Sunday, October 25 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	**CHEROKEE PARK/NETTLEROTH SANCTUARY** – For late migrants, winter birds, residents. Meet at the base of Maple Road. **GPS: 38.240259, -85.694712 (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L597108)**	Kevin Flowers 502-648-6826
Saturday, November 7 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	**POPE LICK PARK –** For winter birds, 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://ebird.org/hotspot/L596209)**	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-4864 502-435-3967
Tuesday, November 10	**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 2822 Frankfort Ave – corner of Frankfort and Kennedy. Details in newsletter.**	
Sunday, November 15 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	**SAM PEDEN PARK- -** For winter waterfowl and resident and winter birds. 3037 Grant Line Rd, New Albany, IN Meet at the picnic pavilion **GPS: 38.319470, -85.826000 (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1584767)**	Kevin Flowers 502-648-6826

Saturday, November 21 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 Louisvillle 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://ebird.org/hotspot/L1307600)** **(https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2034604)** **(https://ebird.org/hotspot/L768475)**	Pat Bell 502-498-3543
Sunday, November 22 8:30 a.m. -11:a.m. easy	**TURKEY RUN PARK – SEATON VALLEY** Residents, winter visitors, especially sparrows. Meet at the Seaton Valley parking lot and walk the Seaton Valley Trail and Louisville Loop. 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** **(https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3324624)**	Andrew Melnykovych 502-608-4655
Saturday, December 5 8:30 a.m. – noon. easy	**BECKLEY CREEK PARK – GRAND ALLEE SECTION** – For winter birds 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://ebird.org/hotspot/L2876955)**	Andrew Melnykovych 502-608-4655
Tuesday, December 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, December 12 8:30 a.m. – noon easy	**HAYS-KENNEDY PARK/GARVIN BROWN PRESERVE** – Winter birds, waterfowl and residents. Meet in the parking lot of Hays Kennedy Park off Upper River Road. **GPS: 38.352711, -85.630354** **(https://ebird.org/hotspot/L673935)** (https://ebird.org/hotspot/L607668)	Meg and Steve Brown 502-435-4864 502-435-3967
	CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS BEGIN DECEMBER 14	

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.

1. 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.