

Ongoing Activities

Kids Area:

Bird Beak Match-Up Game, Make a Bird Puppet, Make your own Bird Feeder, Make an Owl Mask, Bird Identity Match-Up Game, Learn About Flyways, Learn About Endangered Species, Make a Bird Collage.
Many activities designed to fulfill requirements for scout achievements.

Vendor Area:

Over a dozen Arts, Crafts, and Specialty vendors.

Raffle & Silent Auction:

Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Friends of McConnell Springs for "Rita's Ride transportation for education grant."

Tickets for the raffle are:

\$1 each

\$5 for 6

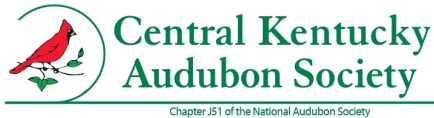
\$10 for 15

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High Adventure Wilderness School



The 3rd Annual Bluegrass Birding Festival & Craft Fair



May 14-15, 2016

at McConnell Springs

416 Rebmann Lane, Lexington, KY 40504

Saturdays Schedule of Events

Guided Bird Watching Opportunities

- 6:30am Shaker Village **pre-registration required \$10***
8a - 11a Floracliff Nature Sanctuary **pre-registration required \$5***
8a - 11a Lexington Cemetery **pre-registration required \$5***
9a - 11a Bird Walk at McConnell Springs
11a - 1p Bird Walk at McConnell Springs
12p - 1p Kids Walk at McConnell Springs
2p - 3p Kids Walk at McConnell Springs

Talks

9:30a Hummingbirds w/ "Wild Bill" Gordon

Explore the world of these fascinating birds. Using a "nature detective" approach we will examine the characteristics, cool traits, and little-known habits of this incredible bird. The more you learn about them the more you'll love them. We will discuss how to attract them to your yard, and how to improve their habitat requirements.

11a Bird Friendly Coffee w/ Suzanne Bhatt

Some of our most beloved Neotropical migrant songbirds – especially our thrushes, orioles, tanagers, and warblers -- are suffering from loss of habitat when they fly south for the winter. One of the easiest things we can all do to support our migratory songbirds is to make sure that the coffee we buy comes from coffee farms that preserve bird habitat.

12:30p How to Draw a Bird w/ John Sill

2p Native Plants w/ Connie May

Many of our lovely wildflowers are beautiful, hardy additions to your landscape. Natives in your garden also attract birds and butterflies. Join landscape designer Connie May to learn tips on how to use spring wildflowers into your garden.

- 4p **Keynote Speakers:** John & Cathryn Sill
Little Known and Seldom Seen Birds

Other Featured Activities

- 9a - 11a **Banding Demonstration**
9a - 4p **Face Painting**
12p - 4p **Birds of Prey Display**

Sundays Schedule of Events

Guided Bird Watching Opportunities

- 6:30a Red River Gorge **pre-registration required \$10***
8a - 11a Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary **pre-registration required \$5***
8a - 11a Lexington Cemetery **pre-registration required \$5***
10a - 12p Bird Walk at McConnell Springs
12p - 1p Kids Walk at McConnell Springs
2p - 3p Kids Walk at McConnell Springs

Talks

10:30a Intro to Nature Photography w/ Steve Bromley

One hour classroom discussion including photography basics, specialties, post processing and more, followed by 2 hours in the field w/ guided and free shoot. (Bring your own camera, space is limited for field session.)

12:00p Woodpeckers w/ "Wild Bill" Gordon

Woodpeckers are common backyard birds, familiar to most of us. Let's take a close "nature detective" look at some of our Kentucky woodpeckers, and learn some of their quirky behavior patterns and unique habits. They are really beneficial birds to have around, and you will gain new appreciation for them as you learn more about them.

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***To register for an off-site walk contact Nic Patton at:
Wild Birds Unlimited 859-268-0114
Bring your own Binoculars**