

Conservation Raffle

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund conservation projects through the Central Kentucky Audubon Society.

Tickets for the conservation raffle are: \$1 each
\$5 for 6
\$10 for 15

Thank you for your support.

Keynote Speaker

Joel Greenberg

Author of "A Feathered River Across the Sky: The Passenger Pigeon's Flight to Extinction".

Native Plant Sale

Native plants are adapted to local conditions, require less water and care, increase biodiversity, and attract wildlife. Improve your backyard habitat with a variety of native plants from Shooting Star Nursery.

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Bluegrass Birding Festival

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Bluegrass Birding Festival

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May 10 & 11,
2014
at

Jacobson Park

4001 Athens-Boonesboro Rd.

Lexington, KY 40509

Bluegrass Birding Festival



Hosted by:
Wild Birds Unlimited
and
Lexington Parks &
Recreation

Saturday

Bird Watching Opportunities

8a - 11a Bird Walk at *Flora Cliff
8a - 11a Bird Walk at **Raven Run
9a - 11a Bird Walk at Jacobson Park
2p - 3p Kids Walk at Jacobson Park
4p - 5:30p Birding by †Canoe
6p - 7:30p Birding by †Canoe

Breakout Sessions

10a - 11a Backyard Birding
11a - 12p Getting Started Birding
12p - 1p Native Plants
1p - 2p Wildlife Photography
2p - 3p Parental Care in Birds
3p - 5p Keynote Speaker: Joel Greenberg
Presentation at Morning Pointe
150 Shoreside Dr. Lexington, KY
3p - 4p Hummingbirds
4p - 5p Backyard Birding

Other Featured Activities

9a - 11a Banding Demonstrations
10a - 2p Birds of Prey Display
10a - 6p Vendor Area
10a - 6p Kids Activity Area
2p Award Ceremony
7p - 8p Bird Trivia
9p Movie - Rio

Sunday

Bird Watching Opportunities

8a - 11a Bird Walk at *Flora Cliff
8a - 11a Bird Walk at **Raven Run
9a - 11a Bird Walk at Jacobson Park
1p - 2p Kids Walk at Jacobson Park

Breakout Sessions

11a - 12p Backyard Birding
12p - 1p Bird ID
1p - 2p Hummingbirds

Other Featured Activities

11a - 3p Birds of Prey Display
10a - 3p Vendor Area
10a - 3p Kids Activity Area
2p Movie - The Lost Bird Project

Keynote Speaker:

Naturalist Joel Greenburg is a research associate at Chicago's Field Museum and the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.

Talk: "Hope is the Thing with Feathers: Americans and Three Birds"

Movie: From Billions to None

Banding Demonstration:

Avian Biologist, Kate Heyden from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Special Guest:

Meet DeeDee the Chickadee.
Be sure to bring your camera for this fun photo opportunity!



Kids Activity Area:

Bird Beak Match-Up Game, Make a Bird Puppet, Make an Origami Pigeon, Compete in the Bird Olympics, Migration Obstacle Course, Make an Owl Mask, Dissect an Owl Pellet, Make your own Bird Feeder, Bird Identity Match-Up Game.

Ongoing Activities:

Kids Activity Area
Vendor Area
Fun Facts Scavenger Hunt
Conservation Raffle
Food available at the Pepsi Wagon

Award Ceremony:

Festival organizers held an art challenge at Edythe J. Hayes Middle School to design the festival logo.
1st Place: Alexander Q. 8th Grade
2nd Place: Chelsea A. 8th Grade
3rd Place: Heidi T. 6th Grade

We would like to thank everyone who attended.
Special thanks to the many volunteers that helped to put on this event.

To register for an off-site walk contact Nic Patton at:

Wild Birds Unlimited
152 N. Locust Hill Dr.
Lexington, KY 40509
859-268-0114

*Flora Cliff (\$5 per person, limit 15)
Bring your own binoculars
**Raven Run (\$5 per person, limit 20)
Bring your own binoculars

Registration for canoeing can be done at the park on the day of the event. Space is limited and on a first come first serve basis.

†Canoeing - two people per canoe
(\$2.50 per person)



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