

Raffle

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to help create a public bird blind at Raven Run.

Tickets for the raffle are:

\$1 each

\$5 for 6

\$10 for 15

Thank you for your support.

Keynote Speaker Greg Miller

Hear about his 1998 Big Year when he traveled all across the continent to try to see as many species of birds in a calendar year as possible. Two other birders also did big years, and all three men broke the 700 mark. Their quests were documented in a 2004 book, which was turned into a movie with Greg acting as a consultant.

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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May 9 & 10,
2015
at

Jacobson Park

4001 Athens-Boonesboro Rd.
Lexington, KY 40509

*Bluegrass
Birding Festival
& Craft Fair*



Hosted by:
Wild Birds Unlimited
and
Lexington Parks &
Recreation

Friday - May 8

Opening Event

5:30p Free Movie - Rio
at the Central Library

Saturday - May 9

Bird Watching Opportunities

8a - 11a Bird Walk at *Lexington Cemetery
8a - 11a Bird Walk at **Raven Run
8a - 11a Bird Walk at ***Floraclyff
9a - 11a Bird Walk at Jacobson Park
12p - 1p Kids Walk at Jacobson Park
12p - 2p Bird Walk at Jacobson Park
2p - 3p Kids Walk at Jacobson Park
2p - 3p Birding by †Canoe
3p - 5p Bird Walk at Jacobson Park
4p - 5p Kids Walk at Jacobson Park
4p - 5p Birding by †Canoe

Breakout Sessions

10a Wacky World of Birds
11a Essential Backyard Birding Q&A
12p Hummingbirds
1p ABA Camp Avocet Experience
2p Beginner Birding
3p Birds in Books...
4p NAS Climate Change & Birds
5p **Keynote Speaker:** Greg Miller

Other Featured Activities

9a - 11a Banding Demonstration:
Avian Biologist, Kate Heyden from the
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.
11a - 3p Birds of Prey Display
10a - 5p Vendor Area
10a - 5p Face Painting
10a - 5p Kids Activity Area
7p Free Movie - The Big Year
at the Central Library

Sunday - May 10

Bird Watching Opportunities

8a - 11a Bird Walk at *Lexington Cemetery
8a - 11a Bird Walk at **Raven Run
9a - 11a Bird Walk at Jacobson Park
11a - 12p Birding by †Canoe
11a - 12p Kids Walk at Jacobson Park
12p - 2p Bird Walk at Jacobson Park
1p - 2p Kids Walk at Jacobson Park

Breakout Sessions

10a NAS Climate Change & Birds
11a Native Plants for Birds, Butterflies & More
12p Love & Ordinary Creatures
1p Beginner Birding
2p Monarch Waystations

Other Featured Activities

11a - 3p Birds of Prey Display
10a - 3p Vendor Area
10a - 3p Face Painting
10a - 3p Kids Activity Area

Kids Activity Area:

Bird Beak Match-Up Game, Make a Bird Puppet,
Compete in the Bird Olympics, Make your own
Bird Feeder, Make an Owl Mask, Bird Identity
Match-Up Game, Origami Pigeon, Flyways,
Endangered Species, Bird Collage.
Many activities designed to fulfill requirements for
scout achievements.

Ongoing Activities:

Kids Activity Area
Vendor Area
Raffle
Food available

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
859-268-0114

*Lex. Cemetery (\$5 per person, limit 20)
Bring your own binoculars
**Raven Run (\$5 per person, limit 20)
Bring your own binoculars
***Floraclyff (\$5 per person, limit 15)
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)



Bluegrass Birding Festival & Craft Fair

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