

## 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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**LUNAFEST**  
short films *by, for, about Women*

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 &  
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## 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 \*\*\*Floracliff  
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  
\*\*\*Floracliff (\$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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