



2015 Bluegrass Birding Festival & Craft Fair

May 9-10

Presented by: Wild Birds Unlimited with Lexington Parks & Recreation

Wild Birds Unlimited and Lexington Parks and Recreation will be hosting the 2nd annual Bluegrass Birding Festival & Craft Fair May 9-10, 2015 at Jacobson Park. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about our hopes for this festival and invite you to participate. Central Kentucky has great opportunities for birding. There are over 350 species of birds that have been documented visiting or living in our state. With this festival we would like to showcase not only the diversity of birds but also the beauty of the region that is so often overlooked. We are planning several bird walks, banding demonstrations, raptor and falconry exhibits, a free evening movie, and many other exciting activities. We will also have a raffle to raise money for conservation projects, and would be grateful to vendors willing to donate an item to the raffle.

In addition to the birding events, we would like to incorporate nature related organizations and local art into the festival by including a vendor area for demonstrations and selling. We expect to have good news coverage and we anticipate a lively turn-out for both days. Last year, even with bad weather on Saturday, we had 500+ attendees during the weekend. We think this festival will be a great opportunity for you to connect with a large number of like-minded people and we would love to have you join us.

Location: Jacobson Park (Camp Kearny)
4001 Athens-Boonesboro Rd.
Lexington, KY 40509

Festival Schedule: Friday, May 8th Opening Event/Movie: 7:00pm at Central Library
Saturday, May 9th 8:00am to 6:00pm Movie: 7:00pm at Central Library
Sunday, May 10th 8:00am to 3:00pm This event is held rain or shine.

Vendor Operations: Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am to 3:00pm

Set Up/Tear Down: Please arrive by 9:00am both days to set up your booth. Please wait until 5:00pm on Saturday and 3:00pm on Sunday to begin breaking down your booth.

Trash/ Cleaning: This is a waste free event. All vendors are expected to help keep the park clean. At the close of the festival, vendors shall leave their vacated booth clean and free of trash or debris.

Email: info@bluegrassbirdingfestival.com Website: www.bluegrassbirdingfestival.com.



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Exhibitor Registration Form

Organization or Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

If you plan to sell products, there is a \$25 fee. Please include a check payable to Bluegrass Birding Festival with your registration. We will provide tables and chairs. Exhibitors will be under a large format tent with side walls.

_____ Yes, I plan to sell products at my booth.

_____ Yes, I will require electricity. (Please bring your own extension cords.)

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015

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Please return registration form to the following address:

Wild Birds Unlimited
Attn: Bluegrass Birding Festival
152 N. Locust Hill Dr.
Lexington, KY 40509
fax: 859-266-5016

For more information or questions, please feel free to contact Nic Patton at 859-268-0114 or Email info@bluegrassbirdingfestival.com Website: www.bluegrassbirdingfestival.com. The Bluegrass Birding Festival and any of its sponsors will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage of property.