

Presented by: Wild Birds Unlimited with Lexington Parks & Recreation

Wild Birds Unlimited and Lexington Parks and Recreation will be hosting the 3rd annual Bluegrass Birding Festival & Craft Fair May 14-15, 2016 at McConnell Springs. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about the 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. The Bluegrass Birding Festival showcases 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, live raptor exhibits, and many other exciting activities. We will also have a raffle to raise money for "Rita's Ride to McConnell Springs" a transportation grant available to Fayette County schools, and would be grateful to vendors willing to donate an item to the raffle.

In addition to the birding events, we 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. 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: McConnell Springs 416 Rebmann Lane Lexington, KY

Vendor Operations:

Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm Sunday 10:00am to 3:00pm This event is held rain or shine.

Set Up/Tear Down: Please arrive at least 1 hour before the festival begins both days to set up your booth. Please wait until 4:00pm 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 Bluegrass Birding Festival with your		1.
Yes, I plan to sell products at my boo	oth I ha	ave my own tent
What products do you intend to sell? Feel free to email some pictures for in		
Yes, I will require electricity. (Please	bring your own exte	ension cords.)
Registration Deadline: April 15, 2016		

Please return registration form to the following address:

Wild Birds Unlimited Attn: Bluegrass Birding Festival 152 North 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 <u>info@bluegrassbirdingfestival.com</u>Website: <u>www.bluegrassbirdingfestival.com</u>. The Bluegrass Birding Festival or any of its sponsors will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage of property.