

Johnson County Conservation Board ~ 319-645-1011

Building Better Birders Workshop

1) Saturday, February 4th, 2023

Location: FW Kent Park, 2048, HWY 6 NW, Oxford, Iowa 52322

Hills Access Area on the Iowa River, 1/2 east of the town of Hills on 520th St.

Time: 7:30 AM-6:30 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 7:30 AM-9:15 AM Bird Hike at FW Kent Park.

9:15 AM-9:30 AM Break

Session 2: 9:30 AM-11 AM “Common Feeder Birds of Iowa” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

11 AM-11:15 AM Break

Session 3: 11:15 AM-12:45 PM Lunch and “Woodpeckers, Doves and Similar Species of Iowa” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

12:45 PM –1 PM Break

Session 4: 1 PM –2PM Banding Presentation/Demonstration by Johnson County Conservation and Mark Bowman.

2 PM –2:15 PM Break

Session 5: 2:15 PM -3:45 PM “Milan Bottoms Bald Eagle Night Roost Survey” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

3:45 PM –4:15 PM Commute to Hills Access Area on the Iowa River.

Session 6: 4:15 PM –6:30 PM Bird Hike (Bald Eagle Viewing) at Hills Access Area on the Iowa River.

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1) Friday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

Location: FW Kent Park, 2048, HWY 6 NW, Oxford, Iowa 52322

Cangleska Wakan County Park, 4045 245th St., NE, Solon Iowa 52333

Time: 7:30 PM-10 PM (Friday) & 7 AM –3:45 PM (Saturday)

(Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Friday Schedule:

Session 1: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM “Nocturnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Cangleska Wakan County Park.

8:30 PM-8:45 PM Break

Session 2: 8:45 PM-10 PM Owl Prowl at Cangleska Wakan County Park.

Saturday Schedule:

Session 3: 7 AM-9:30 AM Bird Hike at FW Kent Park.

9:30 AM –9:45AM Break

Session 4: 9:45 AM –11:15 AM “Diurnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

11:15 AM –12:30 PM Lunch Break

Session 5: 12:30 PM –2 PM Live Raptor Program by Raptology at FW Kent Park.

2 PM –2:15 PM Break

Session 6: 2:15 PM –3:45 PM “Midwestern Raptor Population Trends Using 40 Years of Christmas Bird Count Data” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

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Building Better Birders Workshop

1) Saturday, May 18th, 2024

Location: FW Kent Park, 2048, HWY 6 NW, Oxford, Iowa 52322

Cedar River Crossing, North Parking, 5473 Sutliff Rd NE, Solon, Iowa 52333

Time: 6 AM-7 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 6 AM-10 AM Bird Hike (possible Banding Demonstration with Mark Bowman) at FW Kent Park.

10 AM-10:30 AM Break

Session 2: 10:30 AM-Noon “Warblers of Iowa” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

Session 3: Noon -1:30 PM Lunch and “Flycatchers, Vireos, Swallows and Similar Species of Iowa” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

1:30 PM –2 PM Break

Session 4: 2 PM –3:30PM “Shorebirds of Iowa” Presentation at FW Kent Park.

3:30 PM –4:30 PM Break and Commute to Cedar River Crossing, North Parking.

Session 5: 4:30 PM –7 PM Bird Hike at Cedar River Crossing, North Parking.

THANK YOU