



2024 Events Schedule
Guided Hikes, Sunday Series, Star Parties & Other Educational Events

<u>Month</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name of Event</u>	<u>Leaders/Speakers</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sat. January 20 th	2-4pm	Winter Trekking		Guided Hike – A winter park experience
Sat. January 20 th	10-11:30am	4H Junior Naturalist	Maria Bailey	Discovery Classroom – Nature Based Topics with both indoor and outdoor activities – appropriate for students in 4 th thru 8 th grades – dress for weather
Sun. January 28 th	2-4pm	Nurture to Nature	Kristin Allen – Founder	Sunday Series - A wild life rescue program that rehabilitates orphaned and injured wildlife – live animals will be present – Event Barn A
Sun. February 11 th	2-4pm	Bee Orientation Program	Kevin Moser	Sunday Series - Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping – Event Barn A
Sat. February 17 th	8-10am	Great Backyard Bird Count	Erika Wood – UK Cooperative Extension Office Horticulture Agent	Guided Hike - Watch, Learn, Count and Celebrate all Birds species
Sat, February 17 th	10-11:30am	4H Junior Naturalist	Maria Bailey	Discovery Classroom – Nature Based Topics with both indoor and outdoor activities – appropriate for students in 4 th thru 8 th grades – dress for weather
Sun. February 18 th	2-4pm	Raptor Look A Likes	Nikki Rothwell	Sunday Series – A presentation and discussion of identifying Raptors
Sat. March 2nd	8:30am-2:30pm	Beekeeping School	Audubon Beekeepers Association Henderson KY	Beekeeping School - Henderson County Co-op Extension Center, 3341 Zion Road, Henderson, KY – Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Classes

Sun, March 10 th	2-4pm	Mahr Park Arboretum Open House		<u>Mahr Historical Home</u>
Sat. March 16 th	7-9pm	Star Party	Ross Workman	<u>Star Party</u> – Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing – Event Barn B
Sat. March 23 rd	10-11:30am	4H Junior Naturalist	Maria Bailey	<u>Discovery Classroom</u> – Nature Based Topics with both indoor and outdoor activities – appropriate for students in 4 th thru 8 th grades – dress for weather
Sun. March 24 th	2-4pm	Amphibians of Kentucky	Jacob Crider – Creasy Mahan Nature Preserve	<u>Sunday Series</u> – A presentation of conservation, area amphibians as an environmental indicator species, wetlands and ecosystems – Event Barn A
Sat. April 13 th	7-9pm	Star Party	Ross Workman	<u>Star Party</u> – Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing – Event Barn B
Sun. April 14 th	2-4pm	Iron Weed Nursery	Alicia Bosela	<u>Sunday Series</u> – Educational presentation on native plants, with plants also being sold along with orders being taken – Event Barn A
Sat. April 20 th	10-11:30am	4H Junior Naturalist	Maria Bailey	<u>Discovery Classroom</u> – Nature Based Topics with both indoor and outdoor activities – appropriate for students in 4 th thru 8 th grades – dress for weather
Sat. April 20 th thru Sat. April 27 th	All Day	Spring Photography Contest		<u>Photography at the Arboretum</u>
Sat. April 27 th	10am-12pm	Trees of the Arboretum	Matt Strong – <u>Kentucky Division of Forestry</u>	<u>Guided Hike</u> – discuss the arboretum’s status of being a level 2 arboretum and reforestation program – Arbor Day April 26 th
Sun. May 5 th	2-4pm	Photography Contest Awards		<u>Photography Contest</u> - Awards Presentation at Event Barn A

Sat. May 18 th	10-11:30am	4H Junior Naturalist	Maria Bailey	Discovery Classroom – Nature Based Topics with both indoor and outdoor activities – appropriate for students in 4 th thru 8 th grades – dress for weather.
Sat. May 18 th	8-10pm	Star Party	Ross Workman	Star Party – Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing – Event Barn B
Sat. May 31 st	6-10 p.m.	City Movie Night	City of Madisonville	Outdoor Movie at Barn B
Sun. June 2 nd	2-4 p.m.	Eastern Bluebirds	Bob and Judy Peak	Sunday Seminar: Event Barn A – Enjoy a beginner presentation on Eastern Bluebirds with Eastern Bluebird experts Bob and Judy Peak.
Fri. June 14 th and Sat. June 15 th	All Day	Disc Golf Tournament at the Arboretum	KY State Disc Golf Tournament	HB Clark 18 Hole Championship Course
Sat. June 22 nd	8-10pm	Summer Solstice Night Hike		Guided Hike – Experiencing and Exploring the 40-acre Forest at Night Summer Solstice 2024 Wednesday June 20th
Sat. July 20 th	10am-12pm	Art at the Arboretum	Maureen Berry	Art at the Arboretum – Watercolor Workshop in the Mahr Historic Home. Learn how to paint watercolor flowers. Materials provided. Pre-registration required (\$75 fee).
Sat. July 27 th	10am-12pm	Pollinators – Bats, Bees, Birds & Butterflies		Guided Hike - Learn the importance of pollinators and their habitat with a visit to the 7-acre Pollinator Area
Sun. July 28 th	2-4pm	The Buzz on Bees	Larry Stone	Sunday Series – Join Larry Stone, President of the Audubon Bee Keepers Association and avid bee keeper, to discuss the importance of honey bees with an informative and interactive presentation.
Sat. August 10 th	8-10pm	Star Party	Ross Workman	Star Party – Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing – Event Barn B
Sun. August	2-4pm	Gardening for	Shannon Trimboli	Sunday Series – Event Barn A

18 th		Pollinators and Wildlife: Fall Activities	Backyard Ecology	Learn about important activities for this time of year if your goal is to attract pollinators and wildlife with your gardens.
Sat. September 7 th	6-8pm	Star Party	Ross Workman	Star Party – Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing – Event Barn B
Fri, September 27 th & Sat. September 28 th	Fri. 5-9pm Sat. 10am-6pm	Harvest Fest at the Arboretum	City of Madisonville	Harvest Fest - Friday Morning - Hopkins County Third Grade Field Trip Friday Night – Live Music, and Food Saturday – A Full Day of Fun
Sat. October 19 th	10am-12pm	Fall Scavenger Hunt		Guide Hike - Hiking in search of natural treasures with Art Project afterward.
Sat. October 19 th	6-8pm	Star Party	Ross Workman	Star Party – Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing – Event Barn B
Sat. Oct 26 th	2-4pm	Fall Shoreline Water Hike		Guided Hike - Seeing the Park's shoreline by a guided kayaking or canoeing experience on Lake Pee Wee Arrange Water Habitat Speaker
Sat. November 9 th	6-8pm	Star Party	Ross Workman	Star Party – Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing – Event Barn B
Sat. December 21 st	12-2pm	Winter Solstice Hike		Guided Hike – Hiking and Exploring in the 40-acre forest Winter Solstice 2024 December 21st