

***** LODGING/CAMPING INFORMATION *****

Clay Center: Cedar Court/Sunrise Motel: 785-632-2148, 800-999-5774
<http://www.cedarcourtmetel.com/>
Life's Finer Moments; <http://lifesfinermoments.com/>
Quiet Country Rentals: 785-447-9360 quietcountryrentals@twinvalley.net

Junction City: www.junctioncity.org 800-528-2489

Manhattan: www.VisitManhattanKS.org/hotels 800-759-0134 or 785-776-8829

Milford: Acorn Resorts - acornsresortkansas.com 785-463-4000

Wakefield: Sportsman Inn 785-461-5555. Deacon's Lodge 785-461-5665

RV/Campgrounds:

Acorn Resorts - acornsresortkansas.com 785-463-4000
Clay County Park, Wakefield 785-461-5774
Milford State Park 785-238-3014
Corps of Engineers, Milford Lake 785-238-5714

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

www.kansasbirdingfestival.org
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The Kansas Birding Festival is a nonprofit corporation organized to promote birdwatching in Kansas. Birding Festivals are held annually. In even numbered years the festival is hosted at Acorns Resort on Milford Lake, near Milford, Kansas. In odd numbered years the festival is hosted at Great Bend, Kansas near Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Management Area and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge.



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Kansas Birding Festival

April 27 & 28, 2018

Acorns Resort, Milford Lake, Milford, Kansas

Schedule of Events

Friday – April 27, 2018

1 – 7 p.m. Registration - Milford Lake Conference Center, 3710 Farnum Creek Road, Milford, KS 66514

4 – 7 p.m. Guided Field Trips

7 p.m. Welcome Reception Tom's Taxidermy, 509 Juniper, Wakefield Kansas Wine and Cheese, finger food and snacks; networking, preparation for Saturday's tours.

Depending on weather, night birding may be arranged with guides.

Saturday – April 28, 2018

4:30 – 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Milford Lake Conference Center at Acorns Resort (Included with full registration)

5:00 – 11:30 a.m. Greater Prairie-Chicken field trips

6:30 – 11:30 a.m. All other Field Trips

11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (included with full registration)

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Field Trips

7:00 p.m. Banquet – Milford Lake Conference Center at Acorns Resort (included in full registration) Featured speaker: Dr. Alice Boyle, Kansas State University will take us to the tropical rain forest for the evening and tell us about the little colorful, dancing birds known as manakins. She will tell us about the manakins' "dating game," and how both the weather and living on a steady diet of fruit affects how they live and die.



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The Kansas Birding Festival invites you to the 2018 Kansas Birding Festival at Acorns Resorts, Milford Lake, Milford, KS! Two days of guided birding trips to Milford Lake wetlands, prairie and timber habitats, and a special keynote speaker, Alice Boyle. **Festival registration includes:** Friday wine & cheese social, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks, guided field trips including transportation, and keynote speaker event.

Friday, April 27th

An afternoon of birding gets rolling with field trips led by birding tour guides that are extremely knowledgeable of Kansas Birds. Enjoy the wine and cheese reception at Tom's Taxidermy Studio in Wakefield.

Saturday, April 28th

Breakfast starts early, to ensure that you get the whole morning out to bird. There are four options on Saturday morning. The Prairie-Chicken Lek tour will leave early. The Konza Prairie tour will visit the world famous Konza Prairie Research Natural Area. The Wetlands tour will visit the wetlands and surrounding environs of Milford Lake. For those who may be interested in a less bird intense tour, join Rick Dykstra on his Back Roads Adventures! Several of these tours have very limited capacity and will be on a first-reserved, first-served basis. Saturday afternoon tours will focus on wetlands, grasslands and wooded areas.

Visit kansasbirdingfestival.org or call **1-785-238-4161** for more information and complete schedule!

Registration

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Fee Enclosed:

of people _____ x \$150* each = \$ _____

*Early Registration: \$150 per person until April 1st, 2018; \$175 per person after April 1st. Cancellations after March 1 subject to \$50 processing fee. No refunds after April 1st.

Please indicate your preference for Saturday morning tour.

_____ Prairie Chicken Lek tour (limit 20) If this tour fills up we will make arrangements for a Sunday morning tour as well. Mark your availability for a Sunday tour here _____ but the Saturday morning tour must fill first.

_____ Konza Prairie tour (limit 10) If the morning tour fills up, an afternoon tour to Konza Prairie will be added.

_____ Backroads Adventure Tour (limit 10)

_____ Milford Lake Wetlands Tour

_____ Banquet only option (\$25) Banquet included in full registration.

Online registration available at kansasbirdingfestival.org

Make checks payable to: Kansas Birding Festival

Mail payment to: Kansas Birding Festival

PO Box 435

Junction City, KS 66441

Lodging: Festival registration fee does not include lodging. Please see back page for housing options.